

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DPI 11/13/2023

LRB Number	23-4391/1	Introduction Number	SB-0591	Estimate Type	Original
Description driver education instruction related to work zone safety					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Department of Public Instruction must approve certain driver education courses offered by school districts and establish minimum standards for driver education courses offered by private driver schools, the Technical College System Board must approve courses of study for each program offered in technical college district schools, including driver education courses, and the Department of Transportation licenses private driver schools and DOT may not license a driver school unless its course of instruction includes the content required for TCSB approval of a driver education course.

Under this bill, all approved driver education courses must acquaint each student with the hazards posed by highway work zones and provide at least 30 minutes of instruction in safely dealing with these hazards. The bill also requires DOT to determine the materials to be used in the work zone safety instruction.

State: None

Local: Indeterminate

This bill could potentially result in some added costs to add this new instruction to existing DPI approved Driver Education courses using materials related to work zone safety instruction as determined by the Department of Transportation. Those costs which are unknown are expected to be minimal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications