

Fiscal Estimate - 2025 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 25-2247/1	Introduction Number AB-0074
Description parental notification of alleged sexual misconduct by a school staff member	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

State Impact No fiscal effect

The department may be expected to develop guidance and other resources for school districts to ensure compliance with the requirements associated with this bill. However, the cost for developing these resources is expected to be minimal and could be absorbed within existing department resources. Therefore, there is no fiscal effect to the state as a result of this bill.

Local Impact: Indeterminate

The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. School boards may need to develop guidance and other resources for staff to ensure compliance with the requirements associated with this bill. The bill includes some undefined/ambiguous terms – e.g., what constitutes a “credible” report alleging sexual misconduct by a school staff member; what constitutes “notification” of a parent/guardian (i.e., would a phone call with conversation, a voicemail, an email, a mailed letter, be equally acceptable forms of notification); and, the term “end of the day” has different meanings under the law in different contexts (i.e., school day, close of business, end of the calendar day). Without clarification of ambiguous terms and considering the potential conflicts with federal Title IX and FERPA rules, school districts may incur additional legal expenses consulting with their legal counsel as they try to interpret the law and apply the facts of an individual circumstance to the law.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications