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Provides relative to school crisis management and response plans

The proposed legislation requires each public school principal, including charter schools, to prepare school safety, security, and crisis preparedness, prevention, response, and after action management and review plans jointly with local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials instead of soliciting input where appropriate. The proposed legislation provides details as to what should be included in the plans, including requiring counseling of students by mental health professionals in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation. Each plan shall be reviewed annually by principals, superintendents, local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials and revise as necessary. Each school principal is required to conduct a safety drill within the 1st 30 days of each school year and report details of the drill to the superintendent within 7 days. Each year, each principal shall be responsible for providing in-service training for all teachers and school employees pertaining to the plan and may involve local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials in the preparation and presentation of the training. BESE is required to consult with the Nonpublic School Commission to adopt rules and regulations requiring the governing authorities of nonpublic schools to address school safety.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will not directly result in an increase in local governmental expenditures. The proposed legislation may require school staff to spend additional time revising school crisis management plans based upon increased input from local law enforcement, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials.

This fiscal note assumes that the training required through in-service will be conducted in the currently mandated in-service training each year as the legislation allows for such training to be held during a meeting or training for another purpose. However, if schools choose to provide the training outside of the already mandated in-service training days there could be additional costs. For example, schools may have to provide substitutes if the in-service is held during regular instructional hours. Each school system has a counselor that would be able to provide counseling to students in the event of an incident. The school system may also partner with the community to provide mental health support in the event of a violent incident.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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