

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 23-5483/1		Introduction Number SB-0911	
Description school safety grants for public and private schools and making an appropriation			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local:			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected	
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> School Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
Fund Sources Affected		Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		20.505 (4) (dw)	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a new competitive grant program for public and private K-12 schools, to be administered by the Department of Administration (DOA). Under the bill, grants would be awarded to schools to improve the safety of school buildings and to provide security training to school personnel.

The bill requires DOA to delegate the administration of the grant program to Cooperative Educational Service Agency 6 (CESA 6). In administering the program, CESA 6 would be required to give preference to applicants (schools) that have not received a school safety grant from the Department of Justice (Office of School Safety).

The bill provides \$30,000,000 GPR for these grants in 2023-24 (FY24). Because the proposed grant program would be funded from a biennial (two-year) appropriation, any uncommitted budget authority remaining in the appropriation at the end of FY24 would automatically carry over into the subsequent fiscal year and could be awarded to schools during the 2024-25 school year (FY25).

The grant program sunsets on July 1, 2025. Any uncommitted budget authority remaining in the appropriation at the end of FY25 would thus lapse to the state's general fund.

State impact: the bill appropriates \$30,000,000 GPR for use in FY24 and FY25. The actual impact on the state's general fund will depend on the amount of grants awarded; DPI is not in a position to predict potential grant awards under the proposed grant program.

Because the bill requires DOA to contract with CESA 6 to administer the program, the cost associated with running the grant program would presumably be borne by CESA 6. DPI is not in a position to project either the costs to CESA 6 of administering the grant program, or of additional costs borne by DOA associated with establishing a contract with CESA 6 to administer the proposed grant program.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications