

HF1901 - 0 - School Safety Reporting and Grants Established

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 Committee: **Public Safety Finance And Policy**
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 Lead Agency: **Public Safety Dept**
 Other Agencies:
 Education Department

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
State Total						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

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Biennial Total				-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
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Bill Description

The bill amends Minn. Stat. 121A.038, 121A.06 and 299C.055. The bill requires school districts to report to the Minnesota Fusion Center (MNFC) on certain incidents and threats. The bill provides a blank, one-time appropriation, which is available until June 30, 2028, for the Department of Public Safety’s Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) division to award anonymous threat reporting system grants to school districts, charter schools or cooperative units. The department may return up to 10 percent for administration. Annual reporting is required by Feb. 15 each year after grants have been awarded.

Assumptions

The amount of FTE staffing would be relative to the size of the grants appropriated. The department assumes the costs to oversee grants would be 10 percent any amount appropriated. No action is required by the HSEM or the department related to the bill’s reporting requirements, therefore it has no fiscal impact.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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Section 1 modifies the annual violence prevention training requirements a school district or charter school that conducts an active shooter drill must provide to students in middle school or high school. The additional training requirements include providing information about the Department of Public Safety’s statewide anonymous threat reporting system and any local threat reporting systems.

Section 2 defines “active shooter incident” as an event involving an armed individual or individuals on campus or an armed assailant in the immediate vicinity of the school, and “active shooter threat” as a real or perceived threat that an active shooter incident will occur. It requires school districts to electronically report to the Minnesota Fusion Center shooter incidents and active shooter threats.

Section 3 modifies the annual report on the Minnesota Fusion Center required by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension within the Department of Public Safety by adding additional reporting requirements.

Section 4 appropriates a blank amount in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in consultation with the Minnesota School Safety Center, to issue school violence prevention and physical security enhancements grants to school districts and charter schools. It requires the Minnesota School Safety Center, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the Department of Public Safety to annually report to the legislature the grant recipients, grant amounts, and how the grant funds were used.

Assumptions

It is assumed there are no costs for MDE as there are no additional changes or reporting requirements for MDE.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

None

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

School districts and charter schools may see a small cost in staff time for adding the additional active shooter drill annual training requirements and for electronically reporting shooter incidents and active shooter threats. These cost are unknown and will vary by LEA.

References/Sources

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