

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 2903 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 8391 |
| Author: | Rep. Wallace |
| Date: | 5/17/2023 |
| Impact: | \$150,000,000 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 2903 requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to establish a three-year pilot program called the School Resource Officer Program. The School Resource Officers (SROs) participating in the program must complete active shooter emergency response training provided by CLEET. An SRO is defined as a law enforcement officer with training in school-based law enforcement and crisis response.

The measure establishes a School Security Revolving Fund. The SDE may use money in the Fund to establish the School Resource Officer Program and provide physical security enhancements for schools. Expenditures from the fund may not exceed \$50 million per year.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure creates the "School Security Revolving Fund". Expenditures from the revolving fund are not to exceed \$50 million a year.

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Other Considerations

None.