

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1521
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 1521 modifies the School Resource Officer program. The measure requires schools to prioritize hiring a law enforcement officer as their resource officer. If one is unavailable, a school can hire a retired law enforcement officer or a licensed security guard.

Further, the local law enforcement agency is required to provide the school with a police radio. The school can use funds from its School Security Revolving Fund to cover the cost.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations or budget.

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Other Considerations

None.