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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6652

BILL NUMBER: SB 214

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2023

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Student Mental Health Resources.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Alexander

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Education to approve and make available student mental health resources for certain schools. The bill requires the governing body of a school corporation or the equivalent authority for a charter school to publish and publicly post the approved student mental health resources.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the Department of Education to approve certain mental health resources. These resources will be made available to public schools. The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Provisions in the bill require public schools to publish certain mental health resources on the schools' websites and social media platforms. A hard copy of the resources are also required to be published in a location that is visible and accessible to all students. These requirements will increase the workload for public schools, but should be implemented with no additional appropriations.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources:

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