

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB1521</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**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**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.