

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB224

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

2. **Patron:**    Henson

3. **Committee:** Passed both houses

4. **Title:**    Public schools; mental health awareness training and instruction; requirements.

5. **Summary:** The bill requires each teacher and other relevant personnel, as determined by the applicable school board, employed on a full-time basis to complete mental health awareness training that addresses the needs of youth populations that are at a high risk of experiencing mental health challenges and disorders in accordance with evidence-based best practices developed by the American Psychological Association. Current law requires such teachers and personnel to complete mental health awareness training but does not contain any requirements relating to the specific topics such training must address.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final, see item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, State Board of Health, local school divisions

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None