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**HB16-1305**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0844  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Fields  
Sen. Newell

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**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**BILL TOPIC:** EDUCATOR TRAINING TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN CRISIS

**NOTE:** This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

### Summary of Legislation

The bill requires that local boards of education provide training for all newly hired district educators and periodically for other district educators to explain the district procedures for assisting students who are identified as experiencing emotional distress or are otherwise in crisis and may need referral for behavioral health services.

### School District Impact

This bill requires school districts to provide information to their professional educators concerning the district's procedures and policies related to assisting students in emotional distress, or who might require behavioral health services. Schools and districts routinely provide information and policy updates to returning staff as part of each school year's orientation, and to new staff via the school district's induction program for new teachers. As such, providing information to staff on district policies is not anticipated to require significant increases in expenditure or workload.

### Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate Education Committee on May 4, 2016.

### State and Local Government Contacts

Education      Higher Education