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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: **MANDATORY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TRAINING**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires school resource officers to complete training developed by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board. This will minimally increase state and local government workload starting in FY 2023-24.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, school resource officers are encouraged but not required to enroll in a training curriculum developed by the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board in the Department of Law. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the bill requires that officers complete the POST curriculum prior to assignment at a school, or as soon as possible if there is not time prior to the assignment.

State Expenditures

The Department of Law may see an increase in the number of officers obtaining training. The cost to train additional peace officers is paid by local law enforcement agencies, school districts, or from grant support, and does not require additional appropriations. In addition, the School Safety Resource Center in the Department of Public Safety receives state funding to support POST training costs for school resource officers. The bill may increase the number of officers requesting support from the program. It is expected that existing resources are sufficient to accommodate any additional demand.

Local Government

Local law enforcement agencies that do not currently require school resource officers to complete the voluntary training developed by the POST Board will have will have additional workload under the bill. These agencies will be required to ensure that all assigned officers complete the required training and additional time will be required for the assigned officers to complete the training. These impacts are assumed to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Information Technology

Public Safety