

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB12

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

2. **Patron:** Anderson

3. **Committee:** Education

4. **Title:** Public school buildings; entry points; limits; screening.

5. **Summary:** Requires each local school board to (i) limit to the lowest feasible number the entry points in each public school building in the local school division, (ii) ensure that each individual who seeks to enter any school building in the local school division is screened with a handheld metal detector wand by a school security officer or another appropriate school board employee who is appropriately trained in such method of screening, (iii) require each such school security officer or other appropriate school board employee to implement further screening according to a protocol that it deems appropriate in any case in which the school board employee who conducts the initial screening has reason to believe that the individual who seeks to enter the school building is in possession of a weapon, and (iv) prohibit any individual from entering any school building in the local school division if the individual fails or refuses to submit to the screening required in clauses (ii) and (iii).

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill in the 2022-2024 Biennium.

Local school divisions may experience increased costs for the technology, equipment, and personnel necessary to implement additional screenings as required by the provisions of this bill. Increased costs to school divisions may result in increases in the calculation of prevailing support costs that are used in future rebenchmarkings of the Direct Aid to Public Education budget and increased state funding. Any additional state cost in outgoing years is indeterminate at this time and would be based on rebenchmarking for future biennia. Local school divisions would have to provide the local share required to match any additional state funds based on each division's local composite index. The actual fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate at this time.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local school divisions

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None