



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

PRINTERS NO. 2194

PRIME SPONSOR: Murt

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1232, Printer's Number 2194, amends the Child Protective Services Law (Title 23) to require schools and hospitals to display a poster that includes the statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect (ChildLine) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) website that provides information and resources related to child protection. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 23 § 6332 (establishment of statewide toll-free telephone number) to require all public and nonpublic schools that enroll students in grades kindergarten through 12 to display a poster that contains the statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect and the website that provides information and resources related to child protection. The poster shall be of a uniform design approved by DHS in consultation with the Department of Education, displayed in a high-traffic, public area of the school that is readily accessible and widely used by students, and be available on the departments public websites.

HB 1232 also requires hospitals to display a poster that contains the statewide toll-free telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect and the DHS website that provides information and resources related to child protection. The poster shall be of a uniform design approved by DHS in consultation with the Department of Health and displayed in a high-traffic, public area of the emergency department of the hospital.

FISCAL IMPACT: Any costs related to enactment of this legislation should be covered with existing agency funding.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.