



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 98

Committee: Education Policy

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Senate Bill 98 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would increase the obligations of the State Board of Education by an undetermined amount to implement and administer the provisions of this bill which include: (1) providing for the inspection of every school facility at least once every five years; (2) establishing and updating the criteria for school security inspections; (3) providing requirements for the selection of school security inspectors; (4) developing applications for, and awarding grants to assist local boards of education in complying with school security criteria and fire safety recommendations; and (5) developing procedures for the School Security and Fire Safety Fund created by this bill within the State Treasury.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of the local boards of education by requiring each employee designated as a district safety coordinator to complete annual training and to administer the provisions of this bill.

Further, this bill would increase the obligations of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) by an undetermined amount to implement and administer the School Mapping Data Program, created by this bill for the purpose of mapping each public school for dissemination to local, county, state and federal public safety agencies.