

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 31, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Education

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Personnel Overtime (Expense)		\$3,973		
DAG Consultation (Expense)		\$1,600		
Total	0	\$5,573	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

If enacted, the proposed legislation of this bill requires a teacher who is first licensed on or before July 1, 2025, to submit with the first application for renewal after July 1, 2025, proof of the completion of a course in mental health education. It also states the standards for mental health education must, (a) Correspond with any social and emotional learning standards developed by the Department; and (b) Include, without limitation, the provision of information concerning mental health and mental health resources to pupils. The agency has reviewed the bill and determined there is a fiscal impact. NDE estimates the proposed legislation would cost \$5,572.88 in FY24 and \$0 in FY25, future biennia costs are estimated to be \$0. The NDE utilized the following assumptions to determine this impact:

Section 2 requires the Department to support a workgroup and draft regulation to require a course in mental health for license renewal for the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to consider.

Section 4 requires the Department to support a workgroup and draft regulation to set standards for professional development training for mental health education for the State Board of Education to consider.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Tuesday, March 28, 2023

The agency's response appears reasonable.

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