

## Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0745.01: Require background checks for certain school employees and volume							
Primary Sponsor:	Eric Tilleman		Status:	As Introduced			
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☑ Needs to be included in HB 2		☐ Significant Local Gov Impact			
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☐ Technical Concerns		☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached			
FISCAL SUMMARY							
		FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference		
Expenditures							
General Fund (01	)	\$66,747	\$62,847	\$63,775	\$64,718		
Revenues							
General Fund (01	)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Net Impact		(\$66,747)	(\$62,847)	(\$63,775)	(\$64,718)		
General Fund B	alance						

### **Description of fiscal impact**

HB 745 requires background checks for school employees and volunteers and will have a fiscal impact on the Division of Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice requiring 1.00 FTE.

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions

- 1. HB 745 addresses the requirement of background checks for any unsupervised student contact.
- 2. Section 1 (d)(i) calls for complete fingerprint-based national criminal history background checks for any individual, regardless of employment status, unsupervised contact with students while in school, at a school-sponsored activity, or in transit to a school-sponsored activity.
- 3. Section 1 (d)(ii) calls for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to obtain information and materials sufficient to obtain a fingerprint-based national criminal history background check. Given school officials have the authority to require background checks on a wide spectrum of individuals, the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is anticipating there could be an influx of fingerprinting and background checks needed that current staff would not be able to absorb.
- 4. DCI would request 1.00 FTE to perform additional duties. Calculations for a Civil Applicant Technician are as follows:
  - a. Personnel Costs: Annual wage of \$56,335 for FY 2026 and FY 2027, FY 2028 \$57,180, and FY 2029 \$58,038. FY 2028 and FY 2029 include a 1.5% inflationary adjustment.
  - b. Operating Costs: FY 2026 \$10,412, FY 2027 \$6,512, FY 2028 \$6,595, and FY 2029 \$6,680. FY 2028 and FY 2029 include 1.5% inflationary.
  - c. DCI did not calculate office space rent costs since the new FTE could be incorporated into one of the existing offices.
  - d. Annual total costs for 1.00 FTE Civil Applicant: FY 2026 \$66,747, FY 2027 \$62,847, FY 2028 \$63,775, and FY 2029 \$64,718.

# Fiscal Analysis Table

	FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference
Fiscal Impact				
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Personal Services	\$56,335	\$56,335	\$57,180	\$58,038
Operating Expenses	\$10,412	\$6,512	\$6,595	\$6,680
TOTAL Expenditures	\$66,747	\$62,847	\$63,775	\$64,718
Funding of Expenditures				
General Fund (01)	\$66,747	\$62,847	\$63,775	\$64,718
<b>TOTAL Funding of</b>	\$66,747	\$62,847	\$63,775	\$64,718
Expenditures				
Revenues				
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Rev	enue minus Funding	of Expenditures)		
General Fund (01)	(\$66,747)	(\$62,847)	(\$63,775)	(\$64,718)

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

3/3/2025

Date