BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 1441 modifies the frequency requirements for certain teacher professional development programs. The measure caps local, state, and federal professional development for teachers at 150 hours total per five year period.

The frequency of the following training programs shall be determined by the local school board:

- Training emphasizing the importance of digital teaching and learning standards;
- Training emphasizing the importance of incorporating workplace safety training into curriculum; and
- Induction program training.

The following trainings must occur the first year a teacher is employed by a district and then once every fifth academic year:

- Training on the recognition of child abuse and neglect;
- Dyslexia awareness;
- Training program emphasizing the importance of recognizing and addressing the mental health needs of students;
- Training on bullying;
- Suicide awareness and prevention; and
- Drug and alcohol abuse.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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