

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3953
Version:	INT
Request Number:	9410
Author:	Rep. Blancett
Date:	2/11/2024
Impact:	No Impact;
	Subject to the availability
	of funds

Research Analysis

HB 3953, as introduced, directs the State Board of Education to award grants to public schools for employing nurses, audiologists, counselors, and mental health professionals. The board will provide half of the grant funding and districts providing the other half. Professionals hired under this grant must complete a State Department of Education-approved training program and may be employed full-time, part-time, or on a contract basis with a private provider.

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Fiscal Analysis

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

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Other Considerations

None.