

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1198
Version:	CS
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Lepak
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Impact:	\$322,500

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 1198 requires school boards to adopt policies for teaching students about sex trafficking prevention and sex exploitation prevention. Schools are required to provide such education to staff and students in grades six through 12. The State Department of Education is required to create age-appropriate curriculum for schools that can be taught as a stand alone unit. The measure lists specific requirements for how the curriculum should be taught.

The State Department of Education is also required to create social media safety curriculum that can be taught as stand-alone unit of instruction.

School districts are required to provide parents with written notification about the curriculum – including information about opting out – at least seven days prior to the instruction.

Lastly, the SDE is required to create and publish a 90-minute video on its website addressing sex trafficking, exploitation prevention, and social media use.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per OSDE:

It is anticipated that the measure would result in a negative fiscal impact of approximately \$322,500 for the production of digital curriculum. The breakdown is as follows:

\$67,500 to contract out for video production
\$5000 to partner with law enforcement (staff time)
\$250,000 - custom content

It is possible that by working with other state agencies, the OSDE may reduce some production costs.

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Other Considerations

None.

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