

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1198
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Lepak
Date:	4/5/2024
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 1198 requires school boards to adopt policies regarding sex trafficking and sex exploitation prevention education. Schools are required to provide such education programs to staff and all students in grades six through 12. The measure lists specific requirements for the curriculum taught in grades 9-12. The State Department of Education is required to create age-appropriate curriculum regarding human trafficking and social media that can be taught as stand-alone units of instruction. The SDE is also required to create and publish a 90-minute video on its website addressing sex trafficking, exploitation prevention, and social media use.

School districts are required to make the curriculum available on their website, and are required to provide parents with written notification about the curriculum which includes information about opting out.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.