

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1146

Patron: French

Bill Title: Juvenile possession of tobacco products on school grounds, etc.; civil penalties.

Bill Summary: Requires any person under 21 years of age in possession of a tobacco product on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity to pay a civil penalty of \$25 for a first violation. The bill requires that \$100 be added for each subsequent violation by a person within a single school year; however, the amount returns to \$25 at the beginning of each school year. The bill adds mandatory community service work for a second or subsequent violation. Additionally, the bill requires that the civil penalty be paid in person at the courthouse for the locality by such person accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. The bill directs the Board of Education and local school boards to amend any affected policies by July 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: The Board of Education can absorb any impact to update policies. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>
201 (DOE)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Analysis: The Board of Education can absorb any impact to update policies; therefore no budget amendment is necessary.

Other: None.