



**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2025 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**Fiscal Analysis:** The bill directs the Internet Safety Advisory Council, appointed by the Superintendent, to develop model policies and instructional practices related to internet safety and the safe use of media and technology. Previously, an Internet Safety Advisory Council was established in 2022 and sunset on July 1, 2024. Any work of the previous Internet Safety Advisory Council and previous model policies would be reviewed to determine if they meet the requirements of this bill. DOE staff would support the work of the Council and DOE estimates the need for an additional .25 of an FTE at a total cost of \$42,738 including salary, benefits, technology, and travel to support this work. This assumes \$21,500 for salary, \$11,238 for benefits and \$10,000 for technology and travel costs. DOE also anticipates that \$20,000 would be needed for expenses for quarterly meetings of the Council. Since the bill directs that the provisions related to the Council and its work shall expire in FY27, these costs would be one-time. Any impact to local school divisions to adopt the policies required in the bill are indeterminate.

**Other:** None.