Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB822S2 **Patron:** VanValkenburg
Bill Title: Public elementary and secondary school teachers; certain training activities; requirements and limitations.

Bill Summary: Directs the Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive survey of each school board to identify each non-academic training activity required of public elementary and secondary school teachers employed by the school board. For the purposes of the survey, "non-academic training" is defined as any training activity in which any public elementary or secondary school teacher is required to participate that is not related to the teacher's instructional, academic, or curricular duties, and is not related to licensure requirements. For each non-academic training activity, school boards must identify (i) the frequency and duration of the training, reported in terms of the number of hours of training teachers must complete in a specific period of time, and (ii) the federal or state law, policy, or regulation or the school board policy or regulation that requires the training. The Department shall report the survey results and recommendations for reducing and streamlining non-academic training activities to the Board of Education and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Education by November 1, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** 123
Explanation: The Department of Education would require additional one-time support to complete the survey required by this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: The Department of Education estimates a need for $16,320 general fund one-time in FY26 to support contract work.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
201 (DOE)	$0	$16,320	$0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	**$0**	**$16,320**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Fiscal Analysis: This bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to conduct a comprehensive survey of all school divisions and develop a report and recommendations based on the results of this survey. DOE does not currently have staff available to complete this work and anticipates the need for a contractor to assist with this work. DOE estimates a total one-time cost of $16,320 general fund in FY26. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: This bill is similar to HB1626.