

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB786 **Patron:** Austin  
**Bill Title:** School boards; authority to prohibit sale of caffeinated beverages to students in public high schools.

**Bill Summary:** Permits any school board to prohibit the sale of caffeinated beverages to students in public high schools in the local school division, regardless of whether any such beverage meets the requirements to be considered a diet or low-calorie beverage under any relevant federal regulation.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No **Items Impacted:** None  
**Explanation:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Fiscal Summary:** See below.

**General Fund Expenditure Impact:**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>	<u>FY2031</u>
None	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this bill amend the authority of local school boards. Therefore, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Other:** None.