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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB122S1

Patron: McPike

Bill Title: Public elementary and secondary schools; student diabetes medical care and management.

Bill Summary: Makes several changes relating to student diabetes medical care and management in public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth, including requiring and permitting certain diabetes management-related tasks by certain trained school employees; and permitting, within certain parameters, students to engage in certain diabetes self-care tasks in a school setting. The bill requires each school board to develop and implement a division wide plan for the care of each student who is diagnosed with diabetes in the school division for the purpose of ensuring the maintenance of a safe and healthy learning environment, enumerates certain requirements for those plans, and requires the Department of Education to provide technical assistance to school boards. The bill requires the Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive review of Diabetes Management in Schools: Manual for Unlicensed Personnel and complete other periodical reviews related to diabetes management.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes

Items Impacted: 117

Explanation: The Department of Education would require additional ongoing funding to support staff to complete ongoing work related to the provisions of the bill and one time funding to support implementation. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: The Department of Education would require an additional 0.5 position at a cost of \$77,051 general fund per year beginning in FY27. The Department of Education would also require \$60,000 general fund one time in FY27 to support implementation.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
201 (DOE)	\$0	\$137,051	\$77,051	\$77,051	\$77,051	\$77,051
TOTAL	\$0	\$137,051	\$77,051	\$77,051	\$77,051	\$77,051

Position Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
201 (DOE)	0	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
TOTAL	0	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

Fiscal Analysis: The bill makes several changes related to students who are diagnosed with diabetes. The bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to update Diabetes Management in Schools: A Manual for

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Unlicensed Personnel and to update Promoting Healthy Students: A Guide for School Health Advisory Boards. The bill also requires DOE to provide technical assistance to school divisions in the development, amendment, or implementation of divisionwide diabetes management plans.

DOE does not currently have staff time available to support the requirements of this bill. DOE anticipates the need for an additional 0.5 of a position at a total estimated cost of \$77,051 including salary, benefits, and technology. DOE also requires \$60,000 general fund in FY27 in additional support one time to work with consultants and provide trainings to support the initial implementation of the bill.

Other: This bill is similar to HB1301.