



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

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which impacts the agency's ability to meet the requirement. The agency also anticipates the need to absorb additional workload from other proposed bills with new model policy and/or training requirements, further straining current staff.

According to DCJS, it typically takes roughly one year to develop a new curriculum and training course. Therefore, in order for DCJS to complete the new training certificate course outlined in the bill within the six-month timeframe, the agency expects that it will have to hire an outside consultant. The expedited nature of the contract will also translate to a higher-than-normal cost.

**Other:** None