

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB957ER

Patron: Guzman

Bill Title: Public elementary & secondary schools; use 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline to address bullying, etc.

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Education to direct each school board to encourage each public elementary and secondary school in the local division to promote or utilize the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline to address student bullying and cyberbullying, as such terms are defined in relevant law.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Education can absorb any impact to communicate with local school divisions.

Other: None