Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB140H1 **Patron:** McPike
Bill Title: Department of Fire Programs; mental health awareness training.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill requires the Department of Fire Programs to develop a standardized training program on mental health awareness tailored for firefighters that satisfies the criteria in current law requiring each fire department to develop curricula for mental health awareness training for its personnel. The substitute bill provides the option for each fire department to use such standardized training program for the development and implementation of a mental health awareness training program for its personnel.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** Item 405
Explanation: See fiscal analysis

Fiscal Summary: According to the Department of Fire Programs (DFP), the fiscal impact of the bill is estimated to be a one-time cost of $188,100 to develop and conduct a mental health awareness training program, according to the provisions of the substitute bill.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
Department of Fire Programs		$188,100				
TOTAL						

Fiscal Analysis: According to DFP, the provisions of the bill requiring the development and implementation of a new mental health awareness training program is estimated to be a one-time cost of $180,100 general fund to develop and implement the required training program. The estimate includes costs associated with hiring a third-party subject matter expert to provide the necessary expertise to ensure the training program meets the requirements of the bill.

Other: None.