Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB529 ER **Patron:** Diggs
Bill Title: Public schools; school security and discipline; employment of school security officers; training requirements.

Bill Summary: Amends the requirements for the training course of which an individual employed as a school security officer is required to submit proof of completion to the Department of Criminal Justice Services in order to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties by (i) eliminating the requirement that such training course include training in active shooter emergency response and, instead, requiring it to include training in critical incident preparedness and response and (ii) clarifying that such training course include training in behavioral threat assessment.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on state agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

Other: None