

Fiscal Impact Statement

DATE	1/22/25
BILL	HB1179
SPONSOR	VAUGHT
SUBTITLE	TO CREATE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE.

TOPIC

School Health

AFFECTED FUNDS

PSF

REVENUE IMPACT

\$35,100,938

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

ADE has a pilot program for administering mental health screeners. The cost ranges from \$50-100 per student. There are online journals showing the average cost to be \$74 per student which is similar to our experience in the state.

474,337 PK-12 students X \$74 = 35,100,938

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional information would be needed to determine the cost of including private school and childcare facilities.

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