

"Good Guy with a Gun" Act

Fiscal Note

State Government Impact

TCLEOSE estimates this bill would generate \$140,000 per fiscal year in revenues for the agency (Appropriated Receipts). This estimate assumes an annual pool of 4,000 potential school marshals seeking TCLEOSE certification at a fee cost of \$35 per certification, generating an estimated revenue of \$140,000 per fiscal year. TCLEOSE estimates implementing the provisions of the bill would require two FTEs per fiscal year at a total cost of \$93,413 per fiscal year (\$36,000 in salary per FTE, plus \$10,706 in associated benefits per FTE). It is assumed the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill for state agencies other than TCLEOSE could be absorbed within current appropriation levels.

Local Government Impact

A school district or open-enrollment charter school could retain a licensed person to act as a school marshal. Costs of fees for training and salary are not anticipated to be significant, and it is assumed that a school would only choose to hire a school marshal if sufficient funds were available