



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # HB0572

Title: Establish Montana school marshal program

Primary Sponsor: Skees, Derek

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 572 establishes a school marshal program in Montana. There is no state fiscal impact.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. HB 572 establishes a school marshal program in Montana by defining the qualifications required of a school marshal, the duties and responsibilities of a school marshal, and the duties of the board of trustees which include reporting the name and work location of a school marshal to law enforcement entities.
2. The bill also allows a school marshal to carry a concealed weapon on school property.
3. This bill does not result in any new costs for the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) or the state.
4. School districts are authorized but not required to employ school marshals.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

1. Some public-school districts employ school resource officers (SROs) to perform some of the duties proposed for school marshals. The OPI does not collect data regarding the number of current SRO's in school districts.


Sponsor's Initials

3/1/21
Date

AS for KA
Budget Director's Initials

2/28/21
Date