

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB750 |
| Version: | Engrossed |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Sen. Bergstrom and Rep. Lepak |
| Date: | 3/27/2019 |
| Impact: | Please see previous summary of this measure |

Research Analysis

SB750 creates the Educators' Professional Liability Insurance Program, and sets a minimum of two million dollars in coverage per occurrence. Participation in the program is mandatory for all employees of public schools and charter schools.

The measure directs the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) to administer the program, and authorizes OMES to contract liability insurance from a licensed insurer or to create a self-insured risk pool or to use a combination of both.

The legislature is required to provide an annual appropriation to cover the costs and any associated premiums for the program. OMES and the Department of Education are required to notify all eligible employees about the program and notify such employees that coverage is provided automatically as part of their employment.

SB750 also authorizes the Risk Management Administrator to obtain or provide insurance coverage, self-insurance or any combination of the two for any school district requesting loss prevention or insurance services.

Lastly, the measure creates the Risk Management School District Revolving Fund, which and shall consist of monies provided by the Legislature and the fees and fines collected by the Risk Management Department of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, for the purpose of funding the Educator's Professional Liability Insurance Program.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

