

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 750</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Consultation with OMES is ongoing</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for 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.

Lastly, the measure creates the Risk Management School District Revolving Fund, which 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**

While there is an anticipated fiscal impact on the state budget, consultation with OMES to ascertain the specific amount is ongoing at this time.

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**Other Considerations**

None.