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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 impact: \$62,480 net cost to DPS

Full Year Impact: \$235,738 net cost to DPS

HB 2307 allows a public or private commercial driving school that has or maintains a program instructing students for a Class A, B, or C to be authorized to hire or employ driving examiners upon application and approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. The Department is to adopt a curriculum of required courses and training to be offered to third-party testers.

In order for the agency to meet and maintain compliance in all areas with the additional third party testers (TPT) it would require extra resources in areas pertaining to staffing, training, and grant writing. Staffing would require at least one (1) auditor for every ten (10) TPT. This would be for overt and covert monitoring to make sure TPT are abiding by all state and federal rules and regulations. Beginning numbers for TPT were estimated at around fifty (50) which would necessitate five (5) auditors.

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