BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 101 requires the State Department of Education to establish the School Resource Officer Grant Program which will provide rural and underserved public and private schools with startup grants for school resource officer (SRO) programs.

To qualify for a grant, a public school must:

- Employ an SRO or enter into a contract or MOU with a local law enforcement agency; and
- Provide 50 percent matching funds, which may be provided in partnership with a local law enforcement agency.

The measure requires any SRO participating in the grant program to complete the active shooter emergency response training provided by CLEET.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure currently does not result in a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations or budget.

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Other Considerations

None.

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