



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 98

Committee: Education Policy

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Senate Bill 98 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would increase the administrative and financial obligations of the State Board of Education by an undetermined amount to adopt rules implementing and administering the provisions of this bill which include: (1) providing for the inspection of every school facility at least once every five years; (2) establishing and updating the criteria for school security inspections; (3) providing requirements for the selection of school security inspectors; (4) developing applications for, and awarding grants to assist local boards of education in complying with school security criteria and fire safety recommendations; and (5) developing procedures for the newly created School Security and Fire Safety Fund.

Further, this bill would require the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to adopt rules to implement and administer the School Mapping Data Program, for the purpose of producing mapping information for each public school for dissemination to local, county, state and federal public safety agencies, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature for this purpose.