



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 22

Committee: Education Policy

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House Bill 22 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would require each public school in the state to have an assistant principal, contingent upon the availability of funds.

The cost to provide an assistant principal to each public school that does not currently have an assistant principal would be an estimated \$54.5 million annually, if funded by the Foundation Program from the Education Trust Fund.

According to the State Department of Education, 320 schools currently do not have an assistant principal.