

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 92

Committee: Education Policy Sponsor: Senator Donnie Chesteen

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Senate Bill 92 as reported by the Committee on Education Policy would increase the administrative obligations of: (1) the local boards of education to adopt policies, by July 1, 2025, relating to the use of electronic communication devices on public school campuses and internet safety, and to provide to all students in grades 8th - 12th the social media safety course developed and approved by the State Department of Education; (2) the State Department of Education to develop and approve an online course for students regarding the use of social media; and (3) the State Department of Education to develop a survey to assess participation and compliance with wireless communication policies and to receive responses from local principals and post the information on a public website of the department.

Additionally, this bill would reduce the common purchase allocation provided from the Foundation Program Fund by 30% for a school that fails to meet the minimum standard of compliance as provided in this bill. For FY 2025 the Common Purchase Allocation is \$100 per teacher unit. Finally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the State Board of Education to adopt rules pursuant to the provisions of this bill.