

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 143

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Senate Bill 143 as introduced will increase the administrative obligations of the local superintendents of education and principals and other employees of local school districts to file reports regarding the termination, suspension, or resignation of employment by a teacher or school employee following misconduct or an alleged incident of misconduct pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

Additionally, this bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, community corrections programs, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles and the Department of Corrections by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by the bill and the penalties imposed.