

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 6620	Title: School Security	Agency: 055 – Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Part I: Estimates

☐ **No Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2018	FY 2019	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
FTE – Staff Years					
Account					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
COUNTY					
County FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
CITY					
City FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
Total Estimated Expenditures:					

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form parts I-V

☐ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).

☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

A new program would be established within the AGs office called “students protecting students”. The program would be a statewide communications center that provides students and the community with the means to relay information anonymously concerning the potentially harmful or dangerous activities or the threat of these activities first to law enforcement and as appropriate to school officials. In addition, a new misdemeanor would be created regarding a violation of personally identifiable information of a reporting party.

Other sections amend statutes related to firearm eligibility and restrictions.

Part II.A – Brief Description of what the Measure does that has fiscal impact on the Courts

A new section would be added to RCW 43.10 that would establish, within the AGs office the students protecting students program. The primary purpose of the program is to operate a statewide communications center that provides students and the community with the means to relay information anonymously concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, first to law enforcement and public safety agencies, and as appropriate to school officials. The office of the attorney general may contract with an organization or call center to provide the program described in this section. The program must establish and maintain methods of anonymous reporting by phone, text message or email twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. (4)(a) The students protecting students program and employees or persons operating the program must not be compelled to produce any personally identifiable information except on the motion of the criminal defendant to the court in which the offense is being tried, supported by an affidavit establishing that the personally identifiable information contains impeachment evidence or evidence that is exculpatory to the defendant in the trial of that offense. (5)(b) states that an employee or person operating the program who knowingly discloses personally identifiable information in violation of the provisions of this section commits a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.

RCW 9.41.113 would be amended to state that (4) No person may sell or transfer a semiautomatic rifle or shotgun with tactical features to a person under twenty-one years of age.

RCW 9.41.240 would be amended to state that a person under twenty-one years of age may not purchase a pistol pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 922(b)(1) or a semiautomatic rifle or shotgun with tactical features pursuant to RCW 9.41.113.

The impact to the courts and AOC is projected to be minimal and will be met within existing resources.