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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared:	2/6/2025	Check all that apply:			
Bill Number:	H260	Original	x Correction		
		Amendment	Substitute		

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

<u>Synopsis:</u> RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; ADDRESSING ALLOWABLE RESPONSES TOSTUDENT BEHAVIOR; LIMITING THE USE OF PHYSICAL RESTRAINT; PROHIBITING OTHER TYPES OF RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION; REQUIRING TRAINING; REQUIRING DOCUMENTATION OF BEHAVIORS AND TECHNIQUES.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

It does not appear there are any fiscal implications for NMSBVI, as all elements are already implemented in our practices.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

H260 seeks to require consistent training practices in de-escalation, restraint, and positive behavior strategies, as well as improve debriefing and reporting should a restraint be used. All

NMSBVI staff who have contact with students are trained annually, with quarterly reviews, through a nationally recognized behavior support system designed for a holistic approach to positive support, de-escalation, and restraint. A behavior specialist works with all staff on positive behavior supports and implementing behavior plans. Procedures are in place for documentation and review after the use of a restraint. A school policy is in place.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS