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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Stockard	DATE TYPED:	01/31/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Arrest Without Warrant at Schools			SB	110
				ANALYST:	O'Connell

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 110 enacts a section of the Criminal Code which authorizes a peace officer to arrest and take into custody a person whom the peace officer has probable cause to believe has permitted a misdemeanor offense on school premises. The bill also provides that the peace officer shall not be held criminally or civilly liable for making the arrest provided that the officer acts in good faith.

Significant Issues

According to the State Department of Education, consideration should be given to incorporating provisions in the bill requiring verification of the identity of the peace officer making the arrest in order to prevent persons impersonating officers from taking students from school premises.

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