



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** S.B. 126 of the 130th G.A.

**Date:** September 30, 2013

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Sen. Schiavoni

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Requires the State Board of Education to establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of school safety funds to school districts

### State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND	FY 2014	FY 2015	FUTURE YEARS
<b>General Revenue Fund</b>			
Revenues	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Expenditures	\$34,150,000	\$34,150,000	- 0 -

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2014 is July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014.

- The bill appropriates \$34,150,000 in GRF moneys in both FY 2014 and FY 2015 to be distributed to school districts to be used for school safety purposes.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	FY 2014	FY 2015	FUTURE YEARS
<b>School Districts</b>			
Revenues	\$34,150,000	\$34,150,000	- 0 -
Expenditures	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

Note: The school district fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

- The bill permits local school districts to apply for school safety funds in amounts ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per year, depending on the number of students in the district. The total amount available statewide is \$34,150,000 in both FY 2014 and FY 2015.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires the State Board of Education to establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of school safety funds to school districts and appropriates \$34,150,000 in both FYs 2014 and 2015 in GRF funds to be distributed to school districts that choose to apply for the grants. The funds are to be distributed based on district enrollment as follows:

- Up to \$25,000 per year to a district with fewer than 1,000 enrolled students;
- Up to \$50,000 per year to a district with between 1,000 and 2,000 enrolled students;
- Up to \$75,000 per year to a district with greater than 2,000 but fewer than 10,000 enrolled students; and
- Up to \$100,000 per year to a district with 10,000 or more enrolled students.

The bill will increase the administrative burden of the State Board to establish and award grants under the program. State GRF spending and school district revenues will increase by up to \$34,150,000 in each fiscal year.