

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 57 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Lose Control Lose Your License

SPONSOR(S): Committee Substitute

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>
Highway Fund					
REVENUES	\$65,555	\$65,555	\$65,555	\$65,555	\$65,555
EXPENDITURES - (Highway Fund)					
DOT MIS					
Programming	\$48,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	2,500				
SIPS Charges	7,320				
Total	\$58,620				
Department of Public Instruction					
Non duplicable Driving Eligibility Certificate	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000
Local School Systems Administrative costs	Cannot be estimated				
Community Colleges	Cannot be Estimated				
POSITIONS:	0				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles					

EFFECTIVE DATE: Sections 5,6,9, and 10 upon becoming law. The remainder of the bill July 1, 2000.

BILL SUMMARY: Provides that students in public schools, charter schools, community colleges, nonpublic schools, and home schools may lose their drivers license if they commit certain offenses set out in the bill. These include:

- The possession or sale of alcohol or an illegal controlled substance on school property.
- The possession or use on school property of a weapon or firearm that resulted in disciplinary action under GS115C-391(d1).
- The physical assault on a teacher or other school personnel on school property.

State Board of Education and the Secretary of the Department of Administration develop forms and procedures to implement the law,

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. The possession of alcohol or illegal controlled substance. The current reporting in the Annual Report on School Violence does not include alcohol. The estimate of the number of students who might fall under this law is understated by an unknown number of students. Estimate: 1589 students.
2. The possession of weapons and firearms is currently a part of the Annual Report on School Violence. Estimate: 93 students.
3. The assault on school personnel is a part of the Annual Report on School Violence. Estimate: 191 students.
4. Total students in the public schools: 1873
5. The number of students in the public schools who committed these offenses and were suspended for more than 10 days cannot be determined.
6. The number of exceptional children that might fall under this bill cannot be estimated.
7. No estimates are available on the number of offenses that may be committed by students in community colleges, charter schools, or home schools that result in suspensions for more than 10 days.
8. Additional administrative costs may occur in local public schools and community colleges, but those costs cannot be estimated.

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