



HOUSE BILL 74: Carryforward Tip Line App. Funds.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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Analysis of:	Second Edition		Committee Counsel

OVERVIEW: *The 2nd Edition of HB 74 would authorize the Department of Public Instruction to carryforward funds to develop statewide school safety initiatives, including interagency collaboration.*

CURRENT LAW: S.L. 2018-5, Sec. 7.26 (SB 99, Sec. 7.26) appropriated \$5 million in nonrecurring funds to support an anonymous safety tip line application for all public school units.

BILL ANALYSIS: The 2nd Edition of HB 74 would allow the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to carry forward funds allocated for the anonymous safety tip line application for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Those funds could be used for development of statewide school safety initiatives and infrastructure, including interagency collaboration related to school safety and associated personnel, equipment, and technology. If DPI enters into an interagency agreement to collaborate with the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) on school safety and provides DPI funding for SBI personnel for the initiative, the SBI is authorized to establish full-time time-limited positions with those funds.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 74 would become effective June 30, 2019.

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