

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NUMBER:** Senate Bill 879

**SHORT TITLE:** School Crime Reports Required

**SPONSOR(S):** Senators Cooper and Gunter

**FISCAL IMPACT:**   **Expenditures:**    Increase ( )        Decrease ( )  
                          **Revenues:**            Increase ( )        Decrease ( )  
                          No Impact (X)  
                          No Estimate Available ( )

**FUND AFFECTED:**    General Fund (X)   Highway Fund ( )   Local Fund ( )  
                          Other Fund ( )

**BILL SUMMARY:**    S 879. SCHOOL CRIME REPORTS REQUIRED. "TO REQUIRE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO REPORT CERTAIN CRIMES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT." Adds new GS 115C-288(g) to require school principals to report to appropriate local law enforcement agencies all felonies occurring on school property and all misdemeanors occurring on school property involving personal injury, sexual assault, use of a weapon, or possession of a firearm or drugs. Introduced by Cooper.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 1993

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** Department of Public Education

FISCAL IMPACT

FY                    FY                    FY                    FY                    FY

EXPENDITURES  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES  
STATE FUNDS  
FEDERAL FUNDS  
LOCAL FUNDS  
OTHER FUNDS  
RECEIPTS/FEES

POSITIONS:

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. Creates a statewide requirement that principals report certain misdemeanors and all felonies occurring on school property.

2. Requirement to make these reports may already exist as local board policy in certain school districts.
3. Will not cost additional State funds.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Department of Public Education

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION**

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