

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 277** HLS 17RS 391  
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
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<b>Subject:</b> Peace Officer Training	

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 Provides relative to training of peace officers

Proposed law requires all peace officers to successfully complete a minimum of 400 hours of basic core curriculum training and a minimum of 20 hours of in service training on an annual basis to maintain P.O.S.T. certification as prescribed by the council. Proposed law retains present law but removes the funding contingency language provided in present law that the training course on law enforcement interaction with mentally ill and developmentally disabled persons would be implemented only when funding is made available for such program. Proposed law directs the council to develop and implement curriculum for de-escalation, bias policing recognition, sudden in-custody death, and crisis intervention training for peace officers that consists of classroom or internet instruction, or both.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires the development and implementation of curriculum for de-escalation, bias policing recognition, sudden in-custody death, and crisis intervention which shall include training for law enforcement interaction with persons with mental illness and persons with developmental disabilities training for peace officers that consists of classroom or internet instruction, or both no later than January 1, 2018. The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE), Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) reports that developing and implementing these training courses will have virtually no increase in expenditures as some are already developed and/or in the process of being developed.

Proposed law creates training requirements with regard to de-escalation, bias policing, sudden in-custody death, crisis intervention, and interaction with person with mental illness or developmental disabilities. Proposed law formalizes an increase in the number of hours as reported by LCLE of the P.O.S.T. Council. The Council adopted new P.O.S.T. standards effective July 2017 that increases the base level from 360 hours to 456 hours for core curriculum training hours, while the proposed law provides for 400 hours.

The LFO notes that the current block of instruction includes 64 hours designated as "electives." It is possible that some of the new training requirements could be absorbed within this category of training. To the extent that the block of instruction standard that will be effective on 7/1/17 cannot fully accommodate the increased training requirements of proposed law, it is likely that state and local entities may realize an indeterminable expenditure increase, across all means of finance, to P.O.S.T. training academies for additional hours of instruction.

LCLE reports that there are approximately 15,000 existing peace officers statewide with nearly 1,200 new peace officers certified annually. The cost of this program would depend largely on whom this training course will be directed and the annual cost will depend on how quickly the P.O.S.T. Council must train the individuals. LCLE states that the existing average training cost for a new peace officer is \$835/per officer and the anticipated increase in the number of basic training hours and increased supplies for the academy will likely cause an increase in state and local expenditures.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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