

HB 2162 B BUDGET REPORT and MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Bynum, Rep. Noble

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 06/21/21

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

House Vote

Yeas: 11 - Bynum, Drazan, Gomberg, Leif, McLain, Nosse, Rayfield, Sanchez, Smith G, Sollman, Stark

Senate Vote

Yeas: 12 - Anderson, Frederick, Girod, Golden, Gorsek, Hansell, Johnson, Knopp, Lieber, Steiner Hayward, Taylor, Thomsen

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**Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
2021-23**

Budget Summary

	2019-21 Legislatively Approved Budget ⁽¹⁾	2021-23 Current Service Level	2021-23 Committee Recommendation	Committee Change from 2019-21 Leg. Approved	
				\$ Change	% Change
Other Funds Limited	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,468	\$ 409,468	100.0%
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,468	\$ 409,468	100.0%

Position Summary

Authorized Positions	0	0	2	2
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00

⁽¹⁾ Includes adjustments through January 2021

* Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

Summary of Revenue Changes

HB 2162 directs the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) to designate one or more accrediting bodies for law enforcement agencies with 35 or more sworn officers. The Subcommittee recommended an Other Funds expenditure limitation increase of \$409,468, to carry out implementation of this measure. The revenue supporting this increase is provided by an allocation from the state’s Criminal Fines Account.

Summary of Public Safety Subcommittee Action

House Bill 2162 directs DPSST to designate one or more accrediting bodies for law enforcement agencies with 35 or more sworn officers through rule. The bill requires accreditation of agencies with 100 or more sworn officers, by July 1, 2025, and agencies with 35 or more sworn officers by July 1, 2026. The measure broadens membership of the Board of Public Safety Standards and the Police Policy Committee. Two public members are added to the Board and one public member to the Committee, requiring at least one member of the Board or the Committee be part of a marginalized or historically underrepresented community.

Additionally, HB 2162 directs DPSST to establish a statewide equity-training program for police officers, as part of the training required to obtain and maintain certification. DPSST must revoke or suspend an officer's certification upon finding an officer engaged in policing indicative of bias or discriminatory intent against a protected group, use of excessive or unjustified force, or abuse of lawful authority.

The Department is directed to report to the legislative assembly on the amount of additional instruction hours necessary to provide expanded equity training as part of the basic training course for police officers, by January 1, 2022.

The Subcommittee approved an increase of \$409,468 Other Funds expenditure limitation and two permanent full-time positions (2.00 FTE), including one Public Safety Training Specialist 1 (1.00 FTE), and one Operations and Policy Analyst 3 (1.00 FTE).

DETAIL OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS ACTION

Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training
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DESCRIPTION	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS		FEDERAL FUNDS		TOTAL ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE
			LIMITED	NONLIMITED	LIMITED	NONLIMITED			
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS</u>									
SCR 010 - Criminal Justice Stds/Training									
Personal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,468	2	2.00
TOTAL SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,468	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 409,468	2	2.00