

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** Original  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 123  
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**BILL SUMMARY: School Safety: Threat to Pupil Safety**

This bill would make it a misdemeanor for any person to create a disturbance at a school with the intent to threaten the immediate physical safety of specified students.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

This bill would not have any impact to the state because the punishment for this crime would be a fine or imprisonment in a county jail.

Any local government costs resulting from the mandate in this measure would not be state-reimbursable, because the mandate only involves the definition of a crime or the penalty for conviction of a crime.

**COMMENTS**

Current law provides that any person who comes into any school building or upon any school ground, adjacent street, sidewalk, or public way, whose presence or acts interfere with or disrupt a school activity, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person who remains there after being asked to leave, reenters within seven days of being asked to leave, or has established a continued pattern of unauthorized entry is guilty of a misdemeanor. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine, imprisonment in the county jail, or both a fine and imprisonment in the county jail.

This bill would expand the provisions of current law to apply to any person who willfully or knowingly creates a disruption with the intent to threaten the immediate physical safety of any pupil in preschool, kindergarten, or any of grades one to eight, arriving at, attending, or leaving any school, as specified.

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