

Fiscal Impact Statement

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BILL: HB1003, As originally introduced

SPONSOR: Gazaway

SUBTITLE:

TO AMEND THE ANTIBULLYING POLICY; TO REQUIRE ANTIBULLYING TRAINING;
TO CREATE THE POSITIONS OF ANTIBULLYING SPECIALIST AND DISTRICT
ANTIBULLYING COORDINATOR; AND TO ESTABLISH A WEEK OF KINDNESS.

TOPIC

√ Antibullying

AFFECTED FUNDS

√ General Revenue

√ Special Revenue

REVENUE IMPACT

√ Arkansas Dept. of Education -- \$100K for an additional attorney.

School Districts -- each district must have an antibullying coordinator and each school must
have an antibullying specialist, which may require additional personnel costs.

Charter Schools -- the requirements are unclear.

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

√ Total impact is unknown due to variance in the personnel needs of school districts and
schools.

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