
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 1586 (Ramos) - Opioid overdose reversal medication: school resource officers

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: ED. 7 - 0, PUB. S. 6 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Lenin Del Castillo

Bill Summary: This bill requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to consult with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and develop, standardize, and approve a training program for School Resource Officers (SROs) on opioid overdose recognition and response. The bill also requires DHCS to collaborate with the California Department of Education (CDE) and POST to execute school safety planning.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact:

- The Department of Public Health estimates annual General Fund costs of \$360,000 for 2.0 positions and an annual data analysis software subscription to complete data analysis responsibilities as a result of this bill.
- The POST may incur additional General Fund costs in the low hundreds of thousands of dollars to provide implementation guidance for integrating overdose response into school safety planning.
- Any costs for DHCS and CDE are expected to be minor and absorbable within existing resources.

Author Amendments: Shift the responsibilities for providing implementation guidance from DHCS to POST, require additional reporting requirements for school resource officers, and make clarifying changes.

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