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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date January 19, 2024

Bill No: HB 126

Sponsor: Rep. Garratt and Chandler
Short Title: School Ventilation Verification Assessment

Agency Name and Code Regulation and Licensing Department-420
Number: _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	\$800	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HB 126 appropriates a one-time \$800,000 from the general fund to the public school facilities authority to conduct a statewide public school ventilation verification assessment in the fiscal year 2025. The assessment shall conform with the consensus-based, code enforceable building standards for reducing the risk of transmission through exposure to infectious aerosols and the federal centers for disease control and prevention “ventilation in buildings” performance guidelines. Any unencumbered balance shall revert back to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None to the Regulation and Licensing Department

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

n/a

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

n/a

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

n/a

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The sentence “consensus based, code enforceable building standards for reducing the risk of transmission through exposure to infectious aerosols” is vague and ambiguous as to the standard being referenced.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

n/a

ALTERNATIVES

n/a

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

n/a

AMENDMENTS

n/a