



Washington Office of Superintendent of  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

*ESHB 1214*  
*(K-12 Safety/Security Serv)*

**1. Purpose:**

The purpose of these funds is to support the monitoring requirements of ESHB 1214 regarding safety & security staffing levels and incidents involving safety & security staff.

**2. Description of services provided:**

The School Safety & Student Well-Being team are implementing data collections both through surveys and through CEDARS to meet the requirements in the bill. Aggregated data will then be made publicly available.

**3. Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** N/A

**Beneficiaries in 2021-22 School Year:**

Number of School Districts:	All
Number of Schools:	All
Number of Students:	All
Number of Educators:	None
Other:	N/A

**Number of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):** .34

**Number of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:** 0

<b>FY22 Funding:</b>	State Appropriation:	\$49,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0
	Other Fund Sources:	\$0
	<b>TOTAL (FY22)</b>	<b>\$49,000</b>

**4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding?**

No

**5. State funding history:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
2022	\$49,000	\$41,040

**6. Number of beneficiaries (e.g., school districts, schools, students, educators, other) history:**

Fiscal Year	Number of Schools
2021-2022	0

**7. Programmatic changes since inception (if any):**

N/A

**8. Evaluations of program/major findings:**

So far, the School Safety & Student Well-Being team has started measuring safety & security staffing levels at schools and districts. The first collection of this data took place in the spring of 2022 for the 2021-2022 school year. The data collection was done as a survey, with 96% of districts responding. From this survey, we learned that there were 125 School Districts that employed safety & security staff. 88 of these districts employ School Resource Officers (SROs). There are 856 total safety & security staff employed in the state. 76.5% of these staff are district employees, 19.5% are SROs, and 4% are private security. Among districts that have safety & security staff, the average student to safety & security staff ratio is 1,465 to 1.

CEDARS changes are set to roll out in the 2022-2023 school year, which will allow monitoring of incidents of safety & security staff involvement with students (resulting in discipline, arrest, or use of force).

**9. Major challenges faced by the program:**

CEDARS changes for the 2022-2023 school year only allow safety & security staff involvement to be recorded if it is attached to an incident of exclusionary discipline or isolation or restraint. We are planning to implement changes for the 2023-2024 school year that will allow involvement to be recorded regardless of whether it takes place in the context of exclusionary discipline or isolation or restraint.

**10. Future opportunities:**

Changes to CEDARS collections, as described in the preceding sections.

**11. Statutory and/or budget language:**

ESSB 5693, Sec. 501(4)(s) - \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for implementation of [Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1214](#) (K-12 safety & security serv.).

**12. Other relevant information:**

N/A

**13. Schools/districts receiving assistance:**

See [OSPI's grantee list](#).

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