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Senate Bill 844

Sponsor: Senator Richard D. Fessler

Committee: Judiciary

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 844 as introduced 5-5-88:

The bill would create a new law to provide immunity from civil damages for an instructor certified, assigned, approved, or contracted by the Michigan Fire Fighters Training Council to provide instructional services, who in good faith provides those services. An instructor would remain liable, however, for civil damages resulting from the instructional services if the damages were caused by the instructor's gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

Legislative Analyst: S. Margules

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate impact on State and local government. Possible future liability without this bill cannot be estimated.

Fiscal Analyst: B. Bowerman

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