

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** SB987

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Mims

**3. Committee** Education and Health

**4. Title** School buses; display of American flag decals.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill provides that Board of Education regulations addressing school buses shall include provisions for the display of decals depicting the flag of the United States on the sides and rear of school buses.

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill requires the Board of Education to promulgate regulations for the display of decals depicting the flag of the United States on the sides and rear of school buses.

The costs to the Department of Education in the promulgation of regulations would be minimal. School divisions could incur one-time expenses related to the purchase of decals or magnets for mounting on school buses. Assuming that the divisions make these purchases in bulk order, the costs are expected to be minimal.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Board of Education, Department of Education, local school divisions

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Education