Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

Bill Number SB270
House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House
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Committee Education and Health
Title Public school enrollment of homeless children.
Summary/Purpose: This bill revises provisions addressing the public school enrollment of homeless children to reflect the definitions and requirements set forth in the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, within the federal No Child Left Behind Act. School divisions are to coordinate the provision of services to such homeless students with relevant local social services agencies and other agencies and programs providing services to such students, and with other school divisions as may be necessary to resolve interdivisional issues.
No Fiscal Impact
Budget amendment necessary: No.
Fiscal implications: This bill has no fiscal impact. School divisions would be required to coordinate the provision of services to such homeless students within relevant local social services agencies and other agencies providing services and with other school divisions as may be necessary. The bill also provides that division superintendents cannot exclude from school attendance those homeless children who do not provide the requisite health and immunization information required of other students. The bill also contains technical revisions.
Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions
7. Technical amendment necessary: No.
. Other comments: None.

cc: Secretary of Education Secretary of Finance