

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB1340

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron Bell

3. Committee Education

4. Title Qualifications for providing home instruction.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires persons providing home instruction to hold a high school diploma. Under current law, such individuals must hold a baccalaureate degree.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation would make more individuals eligible to provide home instruction; however, it is anticipated that any increase in the number of students receiving home instruction would be negligible. To have a significant fiscal impact, a large number of students would have to switch to home instruction and withdraw from public school systems. If this were to occur, enrollment levels for school divisions would decrease causing a corresponding reduction in state funding for public education.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Home school students.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill is identical to SB 499.

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