

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1340 ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron Bell

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

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: Board of Education.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

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

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