

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB1483 ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Tata

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Requirements for home instruction of children.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Amends the requirements for home instruction to provide that parents may home school their children if they provide a program of study or curriculum that includes the standards of learning objectives adopted by the Board of Education for language arts and mathematics or provides evidence that the parent is able to provide an adequate education for the child. Currently, parents choosing to home school a child must provide the child a program of study or curriculum that includes the standards of learning objectives adopted by the Board of Education for language arts and mathematics. The bill further provides that a parent who elects to home school a child must provide the division superintendent with evidence that the child has attained a composite score in or above the fourth stanine of any nationally normed standardized achievement test rather than the current requirement that such child receive a score in or above the fourth stanine on a battery of achievement tests that have been approved by the Board of Education for use in the public schools.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.**

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** It is assumed that any administrative costs associated with receiving and maintaining reports of testing results of home schooled students would be absorbed within current resources.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Board of Education, home instruction parents and students.

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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