

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1588

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

2. Patron Moran

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Declaration of policy; requirement for home instruction of children.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires that school boards implement a plan to make Advanced Placement (AP) and Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) examinations available to students receiving home instruction.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: It is estimated that this legislation will not have a fiscal impact on the state. The costs to administer these tests are generally passed on to the student through fees. The cost for each AP exam is \$82 for non-disadvantaged students and \$57 for disadvantaged, or low-income, students. The fee for the PSAT is \$12 and some localities also charge a nominal administrative fee. Waivers are available for low-income students. The tests are administered at local high schools throughout the state.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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