

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB240 ER

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

2. Patron Suit

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Education; no tuition charges for certain children of relocated military personnel.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that tuition shall not be charged to children of active members of the military who are ordered to locate to military housing located in a different school division than the one the child is attending at the time of the order to relocate. Such children shall be allowed to continue attending school in the school division they attended immediately prior to the relocation and shall not be charged tuition for attending such school.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation has an undetermined fiscal impact because it is unknown how many children of active military members would be ordered to relocate and choose to remain enrolled in their current school division.

The proposed legislation could result in a financial cost or savings to the state since state average daily membership (ADM) payments would follow the student and be paid to the serving school division. Depending on the composite index of the division in which the student resides, and the composite index of the division where the student attends school, a state cost or savings could result.

This legislation could also have a fiscal impact on local school divisions. They would be required to accept these students without the ability to charge tuition, leaving the school division responsible for the local share of the costs of educating the students. However, the bill does provide that such divisions would not be responsible for transporting these students to and from school.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Education, local school divisions, children of military personnel.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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