

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

1. Bill Number HB537

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

2. Patron Parrish

3. Committee Education

4. Title Home instruction of children; requirements

5. Summary/Purpose:

Strengthens the requirements for parents providing home instruction, by (i) requiring the parents to notify the division superintendent of any changes in the curriculum during the school year; (ii) authorizing the division superintendent to terminate home instruction if a measurement of progress is not submitted by August 1, and no probationary year has been granted; (iii) authorizing the division superintendent to terminate home instruction if the remediation plan is not satisfactory or at any time if it is evident that no progress is being made; and (iv) raising the achievement test standard to the fifth stanine or higher.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation makes minor changes to the language regarding home instruction. It has no fiscal impact to the state.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions, home instruction providers.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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