

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB813 H1

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Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Fralin

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Standards of Quality; Standard 1, Standards of Learning.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that the Board of Education may not retroactively revise the Standards of Learning in any subject on the basis of student performance on the tests in the year in which they are administered. Currently, the Board is required to establish a regular schedule for the review and revision of the Standards as may be necessary. Although the Board must conduct a review and revision of the Standards at least once every seven years, it may conduct the review and revision more frequently.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: It is anticipated that this legislation will have no state fiscal impact. This bill gives the option, not the requirement, that divisions may enact special provisions related to the administration and use of any SOL test or tests in a content area as applied to accreditation ratings for any period in which the SOL test is being revised or phased in.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Board of Education, local school divisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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