

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB34

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 Reynolds

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Standards of Learning; release of assessments.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Establishes that, at least once every three years, the Board of Education shall make the Standards of Learning assessments publicly available. This would change the current practice of releasing the assessments in a timely manner and as soon as practicable following the administration of such tests.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Education estimates that any savings generated from the passage of this bill would be negligible.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This legislation is similar to HB137.

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