

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB164

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 Lingamfelter

3. Committee Education

4. Title Emphasis of abstinence in family life curricula.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires that any family life education course including a discussion of sexual intercourse emphasize that abstinence is the accepted norm and the only guarantee against unwanted pregnancy. The bill also requires that family life courses include materials that emphasize honor and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage; provide information on the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases; inform students on laws addressing child support obligations and the unlawfulness of sexual relations between unmarried persons; and advise students on ways to avoid unwanted sexual advances and resist negative peer pressure. Further, the bill provides that students may opt out of family life courses if a parent or guardian submits a written objection.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: It is assumed that any administrative costs associated with the implementation of this bill would be absorbed within current resources.

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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