

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB164 H1

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

**2. Patron** Lingamfelter

**3. Committee** Education and Health

**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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