

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1727H2

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

2. Patron Lohr

3. Committee Communicated to Senate

4. Title School boards; policies concerning non-curriculum-related student organizations.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires that local school boards notify parents or legal guardians of: (i) the names of the clubs; (ii) the missions or purposes of the clubs; (iii) the faculty or other adult sponsors or facilitators of the clubs; (iv) the clubs' planned activities; (v) whether the clubs are affiliated with any regional, state, or national organization; and (vi) any financial requirements, such as dues, for a student to join or become a member of a school-sponsored club. In addition, school boards shall either provide notice and an opportunity for parents or legal guardians to opt their children out of participation in any school-sponsored club or organization or require the prior express written permission of parents or legal guardians to be filed with the school before any student may be a member of a school-sponsored club.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation will not result in a fiscal impact to the Commonwealth; however, it should be noted that the parental notification requirements in this bill will create a significant administrative burden on local school divisions. It is anticipated that these costs will be absorbed within current resources.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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