

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2039

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

2. Patron Hamilton

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Standard diploma in career and technical education.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires the Board of Education to establish the requirements for a technical diploma. This diploma will meet or exceed the requirements for a standard diploma and will include a concentration in career and technical education.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have an immediate fiscal impact to the state, other than some negligible administrative costs. However, if the number of students who seek this degree increases significantly in future years, it may eventually create the need for additional career and technical education teachers and facilities to accommodate the growing demand. This could result in the need for additional state funding; however, at this time, there is no way to reliably estimate the number of students who will seek this degree if created so the potential impact is unknown.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill is similar to SB1147H1

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