

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1679H1

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

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: **Child abuse and neglect data; school board applicants**

5. Summary: Clarifies a local school board must take reasonable steps to determine whether an applicant, who has resided in another state within the last five years, was the subject of a founded case of child abuse and neglect in the relevant state. It also clarifies the Department of Social Services maintain a database of central child abuse and neglect registries in other states that provide access to out-of-state school boards.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation clarifies the intent of "reasonable steps" that local school boards must take to determine whether an applicant was the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse and neglect in another state where the applicant resided within the last five years. This bill does not have any fiscal impact for the Department of Education. However, the changes to the database maintained by the Department of Social Services could result in some nominal administrative costs and an estimated 80 hours of additional staff time. It is also assumed costs to school divisions resulting from the proposed changes would be nominal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, local school Divisions and Department of Social Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education