

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1945E

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: **Regional alternative education programs**

5. Summary: Provides that a school division may assign a student deemed at-risk for a long-term suspension to a regional alternative education program if space is available. Also, clarifies that the program described by the section is a “regional alternative education program”.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation allows a student to be administratively assigned to a regional alternative education program if space is available. The Department of Education only has funding for a specific number of slots. Since placement will be based on the availability of slots and funding, this legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact to the state.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education and local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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