

**Department of Planning and Budget
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB808

House of Origin Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed
Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. Patron: Englin

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: **Special education services; parental consent.**

5. Summary: Provides that parental consent must be obtained by a local school division in order to reevaluate a child receiving special education and related services in order to determine the child's continued eligibility, unless the division can demonstrate that it has taken reasonable measures to obtain consent and the parent has failed to respond. Parental consent is also required to terminate services or find that the child is no longer eligible for special education and related services.

6. Fiscal Impact: See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. There may be local school division impacts. The proposal does not that define how informed consent is to be obtained. Since each local school division would be responsible for implementing the provisions of proposal, the fiscal impacts on the local division's cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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c: Secretary of Education