

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB709

House of Origin	☐	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☒	Engrossed
Second House	☒	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐	Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Public schools; purchase of electronic textbooks

5. Summary: Requires contracts and purchase orders with publishers of textbooks approved by the Board of Education for use in grades 6 - 12 to allow for the purchase of printed textbooks, printed textbooks with electronic files, or electronic textbooks separate and apart from printed versions of the same textbook. In addition, allows each school board to purchase an assortment of textbooks in any of the three forms listed above.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation provides authority for each school board to purchase an assortment of printed textbooks, printed textbooks with electronic files, or electronic textbooks separate and apart from printed versions of the same textbook. This legislation is not anticipated to have a state fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB30 (Budget Bill) includes new language allowing school divisions the flexibility to purchase electronic textbooks – Item 132, C-Appportionment, 5.f.3).

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