

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB978

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

2. Patron: Anderson

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: **Board of Education; statewide uniform grading policy**

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to establish a statewide uniform grading policy whereby a student could receive a maximum of five quality points for an "A" in an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual enrollment course.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation establishes a statewide uniform policy for calculating a student's end-of-year grade point average for grades 6 through 12 in public schools. It is anticipated the passage of this bill will generate some additional administrative costs to both the Department of Education and local school divisions to implement the new scale. However, it is assumed such costs can be absorbed within the current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB397.

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