

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB361ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: **Religious holidays; student's absence because of observance must be recorded as excused**

5. Summary: Each local school board shall develop policies for excusing students who are absent because of the observance of a religious holiday. Such policies should ensure that no student may be deprived of any award or of eligibility or opportunity to compete for any award or of the right to take an alternate test or examination, for any which he missed because of such absence.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Final.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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