

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1215-E

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<b>Second House</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Bell, Richard P.

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Virtual schools; accreditation.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Education to promulgate regulations establishing standards for accreditation of public virtual schools that enroll students full-time.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation directs the Board of Education to promulgate regulations to establish accrediting standards for public virtual schools that enroll students on a full-time basis. There is no state fiscal impact anticipated from this legislation. Once promulgated, these regulations will affect those school divisions that choose to operate a public virtual school. Any potential fiscal impact resulting from the enacted regulations would not be known until such regulations are implemented.

**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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