

**Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1215-ER

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

2. Patron: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Passed both houses

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: Final. 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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