

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB603-ER

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: LeMunyon

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Open enrollment policies; local school divisions.

5. Summary: Provides that local school divisions may have policies that provide for the open enrollment to any school of any student residing within the school division upon the request of a parent or guardian. The bill describes optional criteria for local school boards to consider when developing any such plan.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this legislation will not have any immediate fiscal impact to the state; but, to the extent that a substantial number of students attend a school other than the one to which they are assigned, it could impact the state share of future costs for public education. The transfer of students from one school to another within a division could impact staffing ratios, transportation costs, free lunch percentage data, and a number of other factors that drive state funding to local school divisions. However, it is not possible to reliably estimate any potential impact to the state because the number of students and school divisions impacted by this legislation are unknown at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Direct Aid to Public Education, local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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