

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1971

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

2. Patron: Yancey

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: STEM Summer Learning Center Fund established.

5. Summary: Creates the STEM Summer Learning Center Fund to award competitive grants to local school divisions to train public high school teachers in STEM education and project-based learning and to provide teachers with skills to conduct workshops to engage public high school students in hands-on, project-based learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: While this legislation does establish the STEM Summer Learning Center Fund, it does not require any contribution of state funds; therefore, the bill would not have a state fiscal impact unless the decision is made to appropriate state funds to support the Fund. It is assumed that any administrative costs incurred by the Department of Education to establish criteria for making distributions to the Fund and guidelines governing the Fund would be nominal and absorbed within existing resources.

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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