

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1194

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: Alexander

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Juvenile alleged to be truant; development of truancy plan.

5. Summary: Juvenile alleged to be truant; development of truancy plan. Provides that in cases in which a school attendance officer files a complaint alleging that a juvenile is a truant and the juvenile has not previously been proceeded against informally or adjudicated in need of supervision for failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws, the intake officer shall defer filing of a petition alleging that the child is in need of supervision for 90 days and shall refer the child to the family assessment and planning team for development of a truancy plan. If the juvenile or his parent, guardian, or other person standing in loco parentis refuses to participate in the truancy plan, or if at the end of the 90-day period the child has failed to comply with the truancy plan, the intake officer shall file a petition alleging that the child is in need of supervision.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation states that if a juvenile fails to comply with compulsory school attendance laws, the student shall be referred to either a school-based multidisciplinary team or an interagency interdisciplinary team, depending on the circumstances surrounding the child's absence. The team will identify factors contributing to the child's nonattendance and specific services necessary to address those factors and develop a plan for how such services will be delivered; including sources of funding that may be available for the provision of those necessary services. The specific services that may be deemed necessary to provide to the student and/or parents/guardians by the interdisciplinary team are unknown and will vary by student. Therefore, it is not possible to reliably estimate the potential cost of these services. However, nothing in this legislation is interpreted as expanding eligibility for current state-funded services or requiring the state to provide funding to support these services so it is assumed that any such costs would be borne entirely by the local school divisions.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB2060.

Date: 01/18/2013

c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources
Secretary of Education