

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1364

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

**2. Patron:** Miller

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Waivers from third grade Standards of Learning assessments.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Education to grant a two-year waiver from the science or the history and social science Standards of Learning (SOL) assessment requirement for third grade students in certain schools and requires elementary schools that have been granted a two-year waiver to use the additional instruction time for study in reading and mathematics.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** In addition to granting the two-year SOL waivers for certain schools, this legislation also requires the Department of Education to compile data related to the implementation of such waivers. It is anticipated that the agency could incur some additional administrative costs associated with the collection and maintenance of such data; however, it is assumed that any such costs would be 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:** This bill is similar to HB2144.

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