

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB157

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: Minchew

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Charter schools; restrictions and pre-lottery enrollment for students of conversion charter schools.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would provide that in the case of the conversion of an existing public school to a charter school, students who attend the school and the siblings of such students shall be given the opportunity to enroll in the charter school in advance of the lottery process. The bill also removes the requirement that at least one-half of public charter schools per division be for at-risk students.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would impact the eligibility of students attending charter schools when the schools are converted from existing public schools. The bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact. There may be an administrative cost to local school divisions to ensure students are enrolled in compliance with the legislation. Any such local impact cannot be determined at this time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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