

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB63

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

**2. Patron:** Bell, Robert B.

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Public school interscholastic programs by students receiving home instruction.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would prohibit public schools from joining an organization governing interscholastic programs that does not deem eligible for participation a student who is receiving home instruction and meets specified conditions. The bill allows such students to be charged reasonable fees for participation, including the cost of additional insurance, uniforms, or equipment. The bill includes an enactment clause which causes the provisions of the bill to expire on July 1, 2019.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** If this bill is enacted, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from this legislation. There is a potential for a fiscal impact to local school divisions if the “reasonable” fees charged for participation do not cover the total cost to the local school division. The bill does not define what constitutes a reasonable fee. The fees charged will vary across the school divisions in the state. Any local fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education and local school divisions.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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