

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB172

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

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Policies on concussions in student-athletes.

5. Summary: The bill would require each non-interscholastic youth sports program utilizing public school property to establish policies and procedures based on either the local school division's guidelines or the Board of Education's guidelines regarding the identification and handling of suspected concussions in student-athletes. The bill provides a definition of a non-interscholastic youth sports program.

The bill also directs the Board of Education to review and revise the Board's guidelines on concussions as necessary in consultation with stakeholders.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would require non-interscholastic youth sports programs to adopt specific policies and procedures regarding suspected concussions. The bill will not have a state fiscal impact. Any administrative impact on the Board of Education from the review and revision of guidelines can be absorbed within current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB410 H1.

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