

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 240

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Carrico

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Penalizes school board employees for withholding public school children from custodial parents.

**5. Summary:** Declares failure or refusal by certain school board employees to release a child into the custody of the child's custodial parent or other legal custodian to be a class 3 misdemeanor, unless such failure or refusal is necessitated by a critical event or emergency governed by the school crisis, emergency management, and medical emergency response plan.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is a potential revenue impact because class 3 misdemeanor convictions carry with them a fine of up to \$500. However, no data exists upon which to base an estimate for the quantity of future convictions. Any revenues resulting from this legislation would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Law enforcement agencies.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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