

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB388

<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:** Davis

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Charter schools; funding.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would require local school boards to reimburse each public charter school in the school division in an amount equal to the difference between (i) the proportionate share of all state and federal resources allocated for students with disabilities and school personnel assigned to special education programs in the public charter school and (ii) the actual cost to the public charter school to educate such students, as determined by the local school board.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill would require local school divisions to provide additional funding to charter schools for students with disabilities and school personnel beyond the funding received by the locality from state and federal sources. The bill will not impact state finances.

There is anticipated local fiscal impact resulting from this legislation since the amount in (ii) above would be expected to exceed the amount in (i) above. However, any specific local fiscal impact is indeterminate at this time since the difference between the two figures would vary by public charter school.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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