

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB831

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: Greason

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Standards and programs of instruction; computer science and computational thinking.

5. Summary: Requires the Standards of Learning established by the Board of Education and the program of instruction for grades kindergarten through 12 developed and implemented by each local school board to include computer science and computational thinking, including computer coding.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the costs associated with updating the Standards of Learning as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing Board of Education and Department of Education resources. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions to update programs of instruction is indeterminate at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, Department of Education, local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.