

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1437

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

**2. Patron:** Head

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Public school students; sight and hearing testing, exception.

**5. Summary:** Modifies the requirement for sight and hearing testing of public school students to exclude any student who has an Individualized Education Program or a Section 504 Plan that documents a defect of vision or hearing or disease of the eyes or ears and the principal determines that such a test would not identify any previously unknown defect of vision or hearing or a disease of the eyes or ears.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is not any anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Testing of public school students' sight and hearing is conducted by school nurses within the local school divisions. The provisions of this bill could decrease the volume of tests performed at the local public schools. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None