Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1839

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** LaRock

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** School principals; incident reports.

5. **Summary:** Provides that school principals are not required to report criminal misdemeanors or status offenses to law enforcement if in the principal's discretion, based on a totality of the circumstances and consistent with Board of Education guidelines, such report is not warranted. The bill requires the Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Office of the Attorney General, and any interested stakeholders, to update its Student Conduct Policy Guidelines to provide guidance for principals in exercising such discretion.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any state costs incurred to update the Board of Education's Student Conduct Policy Guidelines as a result of this bill can be absorbed by the affected agencies within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of the Attorney General

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is identical to SB 1163.