

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB443

<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:** Carroll Foy

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** High school graduation requirements; substitution of computer coding credit for foreign language credit.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Education, in establishing high school graduation requirements, to provide for the substitution of computer coding course credit for any foreign language course credit required to graduate, except in cases in which such foreign language course credit is required to earn an advanced diploma offered by a nationally recognized provider of college-level courses.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any additional cost resulting from the provisions of this bill can be absorbed by the Board of Education and the Department of Education.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, Department of Education

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB576.