Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB238

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

2. **Patron:** DeSteph

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Collection of student demographic data; prohibition.

5. **Summary:** Prohibits school board employees administering tests or other assessment instruments from requiring any public school students being tested to disclose their race or ethnicity on such tests. Directs that no student or his parent shall be required to disclose information related to the student's race or ethnicity unless (i) the student or his parent is given an option to designate "other" for the student's race or ethnicity or (ii) such disclosure if required by federal law.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any 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