

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1930

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

2. Patron: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Concussions in student-athletes; guidelines, policies, and procedures.

5. Summary: Requires (i) the Board of Education to collaborate with various stakeholders to annually update its guidelines on policies to inform and educate coaches, student-athletes, and student-athletes' parents or guardians of the nature and risk of concussions, criteria for removal from and return to play, risks of not reporting the injury and continuing to play, and the effects of concussions on student-athletes' academic performance and (ii) each local school division to annually update its policies and procedures regarding the identification and handling of suspected concussions in student-athletes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 128.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: For the Board of Education to annually update these guidelines, the Department of Education (DOE) anticipates the need to conduct at least two meetings each year with subject-matter experts. DOE estimates a state cost of approximately \$3,000 per year to support travel, lodging, and other expenses of these meetings. Any additional administrative costs can be absorbed by existing DOE staff. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None