

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1930

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input 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:** Bell, Richard P.

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

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

**5. Summary:** Requires (i) the Board of Education to collaborate with various stakeholders to biennially 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 biennially 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 biennially update these guidelines, the Department of Education (DOE) anticipates the need to conduct at least two meetings every other year with subject-matter experts. DOE estimates a state cost of approximately \$3,000 every other 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