

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB476

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Reeves

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

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 the Board of Education, the Department of Education, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Office of the Attorney General can absorb any costs resulting from the provisions of this bill.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None