

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB829

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** Wilt

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** School counselors; staffing ratios; flexibility.

**5. Summary:** Permits school boards to fulfill the staffing ratio requirements for school counselors by employing certain other licensed counseling professionals or providing other licensed counseling professionals through contracted services.

**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, Department of Education

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None