

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1928

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

2. Patron: Durant

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: School bus operators; training; remote online and Spanish language options.

5. Summary: Permits the training program developed by the Board of Education for school bus operators to offer the option for an applicant for employment as a school bus operator to (i) complete all or any portion of the required hours of classroom training in a remote online format, as determined by the local school division, except instruction on safety protocols for responding to adverse weather conditions, unsafe conditions during loading and unloading of students, students on the wrong bus, and other circumstances where student safety is at risk, and (ii) receive instruction in the Spanish language for all or any portion of the required hours of classroom training, as determined by the local school division.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None