

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2268

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Ebbin

**3. Committee** Education

**4. Title** Local school boards; policies regarding certain activities.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Allows local school boards to develop and implement policies regarding the acceptance by a teacher, or other employee of a local school board, of an award or payment in honor of meritorious or exceptional services performed by the teacher or employee.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** Indeterminate.

**8. Fiscal implications:** This legislation could result in a fiscal impact to the state depending on how localities account for any monetary awards received by teachers or other employees of the local school board. If school divisions code the award amount in a line item currently used to calculate the prevailing salaries for the Standards of Quality (SOQ), this legislation could result in a marginal increase to those SOQ costs in future biennia. At this time, it is not possible to reliably estimate the potential cost of this legislation because it is unknown how many employees will receive such awards and the amount for each.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Local school divisions and potentially Direct Aid to Public Education.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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