

**Department of Planning and Budget
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1135ER

House of Origin ___ Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed

Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute X Enrolled

2. Patron: Fralin

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: **Board of Education; regulations governing limited public forums and religious viewpoints in schools.**

5. Summary: The enrolled bill provides that a student's voluntary expression of a religious viewpoint in homework, artwork or other written or oral assignments may not be discriminated against based on the content of the submission but shall be judged by ordinary standards of substance and relevance and against other legitimate pedagogical concerns identified by the school.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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c: Secretary of Education