

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1135S1

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

2. Patron: Fralin

3. Committee: Education and Health

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

5. Summary: The substitute 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