

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB767

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

2. Patron: Tata

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Home instruction of children.

5. Summary: Eliminates (i) the requirement that correspondence courses must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in order to qualify as a suitable program for home instruction and (ii) the provision allowing parents to provide programs that are judged by the division superintendent to include the standards of learning objectives for language arts and mathematics. In addition, the bill allows for the provision of home instruction if the parent provides a program through distance learning or if the parent provides evidence that he is able to provide an adequate education for the child.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education (DOE) indicates that this proposal would not have any fiscal impact on the DOE budget.

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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