

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB768

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

**2. Patron:** Tata

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); active investigations; teacher licensing.**

**5. Summary:** Adds a FOIA exemption for investigator notes, and other correspondence and information with respect to an active investigation conducted by or for the Board of Education related to the denial, suspension, or revocation of teacher licenses. The bill further provides that these records may be disclosed to (i) a local school board or division superintendent for the purpose of permitting such board or superintendent to consider or to take personnel action with regard to an employee or (ii) any requester, after the conclusion of such investigation, in a form that does not reveal the identity of charging parties, persons supplying the information, or other individuals involved in the investigation. The bill also allows the Board of Education to discuss these records in a closed meeting.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.

**Date:** 1/21/2008 dpb

**Document:** G:\Dape-197\2008session\Fis\Hb768.Doc Mike Barton

c: Secretary of Education