

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1789

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: Hull

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Family life education; instruction on all topics must be both medically accurate & age appropriate

5. Summary: Provides family life education instruction on all topics must be both medically accurate and age appropriate.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation adds the term "medically accurate" to the type of age appropriate instruction that must be provided under the curriculum guidelines for family life education. It is anticipated that the Board of Education will have to amend current guidelines to accommodate the change. This would result in some administrative costs but it is assumed such costs could be absorbed within current resources. At this time, it is not clear if the content in current course materials in use by school divisions for family life education would satisfy this new requirement. If current materials are deemed unsatisfactory upon passage of this bill, school divisions may incur an expense to replace the materials.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education