

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1367

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

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Public schools; students with life-threatening allergies

5. Summary: Requires that no later than January 1, 2010, each local school board develop and implement a policy for the management of public school students with life-threatening food allergies. This policy shall be based on the Department of Education's Special Care Issues Guidelines relating to food allergies and anaphylaxis.

6. No fiscal impact. Preliminary.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education has already created guidelines to assist school divisions in creating such a policy. Therefore, this legislation should not have a state fiscal impact, but it can result in some administrative costs for school divisions that currently do not have such a policy. However, the Department of Education anticipates such costs can be absorbed within current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to SB1322.

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cc: Secretary of Education