

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1376

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:** Sickles

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Students; Board of Nursing to develop guidelines on administration of drugs to those with epilepsy

**5. Summary:** This bill directs the Board of Nursing to develop and revise as may be necessary, in coordination with the Boards of Medicine and Education, guidelines for the administration of rescue medications for students with epilepsy and other seizure disorders. The first set of guidelines must be finalized by September of this year and must be made available to local school boards for a fee not to exceed the costs of publication.

**6. Minimal Fiscal impact**

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this legislation will generate some costs associated with development of guidelines, in coordination with the Boards of Medicine and Education, which would necessitate organization of a special taskforce representing all interested parties. Costs for these meetings is unknown, however any cost would be relatively modest (less than \$5,000) and will be absorbed within the existing appropriation. The Department of Education currently does not produce hard copy guidelines but makes them available electronically. Therefore, the subsequent cost of distributing the guidelines to school systems should be minimal.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Department of Health Professions

Department of Education

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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