

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB352

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Obenshain

**3. Committee:**    Education and Health

**4. Title:**            **Schools; delayed implementation of statutes and regulations upon which accreditation is based**

**5. Summary:** Provides for the delayed implementation of statutes and regulations upon which the accreditation of schools in the Commonwealth are based that were not already in effect on June 30, 2008, until July 1, 2011, unless such statutes or regulations are also specifically required by federal code, federal regulation, or court action.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation delays implementation of any statutes or regulations prescribing additional requirements for graduation or accreditation of schools until July 1, 2011 (fiscal year 2012), unless such statutes or regulations are required by federal code, federal regulation, or court action. It is presumed that by delaying the implementation of any such statutes and regulations, divisions will not incur any additional expense related to such measures in fiscal year 2011. However, given the impact of any such statutes and regulations will vary by division, it is not possible to accurately estimate the potential local savings attributed to the deferral. This legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to HB111.

**Date:** 2/1/2010    dpbsbj

**Document:** G:\Legislation\2010\Posted\SB352.doc