

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB352ER

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced       ☐ Substitute       ☐ Engrossed  
Second House       ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute       ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**       Obenshain

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**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. An exception is provided for certain prescribed thresholds.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill 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 also requires schools with a graduating class to meet prescribed thresholds on a graduation and completion index as prescribed by the Board of Education for accreditation ratings for 2011-2012.

Given the impact of any such statutes and regulations will vary by division, it is not possible to accurately estimate the potential local savings or costs. However, 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. 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:** Similar to HB111.

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