

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2044

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Anderson

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Board of Education; statewide uniform grading policy.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to establish a statewide uniform grading policy whereby a student could receive a maximum of five quality points for an 'A' in an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or dual enrollment course.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation establishes a statewide uniform policy for calculating a student's end-of-year grade point average for grades six through 12 in public schools. It is anticipated the passage of this bill will generate some additional administrative costs to both the Department of Education (DOE) and local school divisions to implement the new scale. However, DOE 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: None.

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