

**Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB656

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

2. Patron: Kory

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Parental notification; student discipline.

5. Summary: Requires parental notification whenever school administrators begin an investigation into a potential violation of any school board policy. Such notification may be made by phone or email, or any other reasonable method, as determined by the school board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation requires school administrators to provide notification to parents of students that are subject to an investigation of a potential violation of any school board policy. The notification can be made through various communication methods, and school board employees would not be held liable for any failure to reach the parents of the student. There is no anticipated state fiscal impact that would arise from the passage of this legislation; however, there could be a local administrative impact on school divisions to implement the provisions of the legislation.

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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