

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2193

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: Merricks, Donald W.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Child abuse investigations; employees of school divisions

5. Summary: The proposed legislation expands the class of individuals whom a local department of social services must report to a local school board upon determination that a complaint alleging that such individual has committed child abuse or neglect is a founded complaint from any full-time, part-time, permanent, or temporary “teachers” to any full-time, part-time, permanent, or temporary “employees” of a school division.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires that local departments notify school boards if any employee of their school division is the subject of a founded child abuse and neglect report. Current law only pertains to teachers. System changes would not be necessary as there is already a data collection point in the existing information technology system. The time and resources required for local departments to make the additional notifications are expected to be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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