

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2193

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

**2. Patron:** Merricks, Donald W.

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

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

**5. Summary:** The enrolled 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

**Date:** 2/19/13

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