

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1172

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Blevins

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Assignment of certain staff in school divisions.

**5. Summary:** Permits local school divisions that employ a sufficient number of librarians, guidance counselors, and school-based clerical personnel to meet the staffing requirements prescribed in Standard 2 of the Standards of Quality (SOQ) to assign librarians, guidance counselors, and school-based clerical personnel to schools within the division according to the area of greatest need, regardless of whether such schools are elementary, middle, or secondary.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this legislation will not have a state fiscal impact since the SOQ methodology for funding librarians, guidance counselors, and school-based clerical positions remains unchanged.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education and local school divisions.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB2066.

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