

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1354

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Ebbin

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Virtual school programs.

**5. Summary:** That the Board of Education shall promulgate regulations requiring (i) any enrollment form for full-time virtual school programs to include an opportunity for the parents of nonresident students to provide the reason or reasons for wanting to enroll in the full-time virtual program and (ii) to report to the Department of Education the number of and resident school divisions of nonresident students who are enrolled in full-time virtual school programs and any responses given on enrollment forms regarding the reasoning behind enrollment.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any additional administrative costs associated with promulgating these new regulations and disseminating information to school divisions would be absorbed within existing resources by the Department of Education. Local school divisions may also incur some additional administrative costs related to the new reporting requirements set forth in the legislation; however, the extent of any local fiscal impact would vary by division and cannot be determined at this time.

**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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