

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB899

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: Reeves

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Bumper stickers on school buses.

5. Summary: Requires local school divisions to place decals on the rear of school buses noting that the buses stop at railroad crossings.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation requires local school divisions to display a sticker with the words “We stop at railroad crossings” on the rear of each school bus. There is nothing in the bill stipulating that the state will provide any funding to purchase such stickers; therefore, this estimate assumes that the entire cost shall be borne by local school divisions. However, to the extent that school divisions record the expense for such stickers in an object code that is recognized by the Standards of Quality (SOQ) funding model for purposes of determining prevailing costs, the possibility exists that such costs could impact future state rebenchmarking calculations. At this time, it is not possible to determine any potential impact resulting from the inclusion of such costs in rebenchmarking for future biennia.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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