

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB960-ER

<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:** Barker

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Residency of children in kinship care.

**5. Summary:** Allows a child receiving kinship care from an adult relative to enroll in the school division where the kinship care provider resides. The bill also allows local school divisions to require one legal parent and the kinship care provider to sign affidavits detailing the kinship care arrangement as well as a power of attorney authorizing the adult relative to make educational decisions regarding the child. A school division may also require documentation from local departments of social services confirming a legitimate purpose for the kinship care. The provisions of this bill will sunset on June 30, 2016.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** If a child subject to the provisions of this bill enrolls in a school division where the kinship care provider resides and that division has a lower composite index than the child's prior school division, the state share of cost for that child would increase, resulting in a state fiscal impact. However, the number of children and divisions impacted by this legislation cannot be determined at this time; therefore, any potential state fiscal impact is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services and local school divisions.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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