

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1626

<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:** Bell, Robert B.

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Students receiving home instruction; participation in interscholastic programs.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would allow local school boards to deem home-schooled students as eligible for participation in interscholastic programs, provided that the students meet specified conditions. The bill allows such students to be charged reasonable fees for participation.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** If this bill is enacted, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from this legislation. There is a potential for a fiscal impact to local school divisions if the “reasonable” fees charged for participation do not cover the total cost to the local school division. The bill does not define what constitutes a reasonable fee. The fees charged will vary across the school divisions in the state. Any local fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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