

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1872

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: Bulova

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Schools denied accreditation or accredited with warning for two consecutive years.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would require the Board of Education to develop a training program for principals and assistant principals in public schools that have been denied accreditation or accredited with warning for two consecutive years. Following completion of the training program, the bill permits the school board to request, and requires the Board to grant, release from certain state regulations. Such releases shall remain in effect for five years or until any such administrator no longer meets the criteria for training program completion or is not enrolled in the training program and may be renewed for additional five-year periods. The bill requires the Board to publish on its website a current list of releases from state regulations granted through the bill's provisions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation requires the Board to establish a training program for principals and assistant principals at struggling schools. The Governor's introduced budget includes \$713,000 in FY2016 for this purpose.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, Department of Education, local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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