

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1383

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Black

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Home instruction; religious exemption; information privacy.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would prohibit a local school division superintendent from disclosing information by a parent or student who has been excused from school attendance for religious reasons or for home instruction.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would not prohibit a school division superintendent from notifying the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the number of students in the school division receiving home instruction. The Department of Education (DOE) currently only collects data on the number of students who are home schooled or have a religious exemption each year. No other information regarding children who are home schooled or have a religious exemption is collected. Therefore, this bill would have no impact on current state practices and no state fiscal impact.

The bill would prohibit the local school division superintendent from disclosing the information to DOE or any other person or entity. Although localities do not currently provide this type of data to DOE, it is unclear whether they currently provide it to other entities. Any local fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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