Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: HB196
	House of Origin
	Second House
2.	Patron: Lingamfelter
3.	Committee: Passed both houses
4.	Title: Public elementary and secondary schools and local school divisions; information and forms.
5.	Summary: Requires the Board of Education to adopt policies to ensure that the Department of Education does not require public elementary or secondary schools or local school divisions to provide certain duplicate information or certain information that is not necessary or required pursuant to state or federal law. The bill requires the Department of Education to study the transition to electronic submission of all information and forms to the Department of Education by public elementary and secondary schools and local school divisions and submit a report of its findings to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than November 1, 2016. The bill requires the Department to annually evaluate and determine the continued need for the information that it collects from public elementary and secondary schools and local school divisions and requires the Board to annually report to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health the results of such annual evaluation and determination, among other things.
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.
8.	Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any costs to the Board of Education and the Department of Education resulting from the requirements of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education, Board of Education.
10.	. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.