

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB659

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| 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: Filler-Corn

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: High school health education programs; training and education on relationships.

5. Summary: Requires each local school division to ensure that its health education program includes curricula for high school students that (i) incorporate elements of effective and evidence-based or evidence-informed programs that include training and education on (a) safe relationship behavior, including the prevention of adolescent and teen dating violence, domestic abuse, sexual harassment, and sexual violence; (b) healthy relationships with family, other individuals, and society; and (c) consent, communication skills, and emotional health, accountability, and well-being in relationships and (ii) which are medically accurate, age appropriate, developmentally appropriate, culturally appropriate, and linguistically appropriate and reflect the diverse circumstances and realities of students. The bill requires the Department of Education to provide local school divisions with guidance and technical assistance on the development and implementation of such curricula.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education anticipates that the required guidance and technical assistance required by this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. There is no state fiscal impact.

The fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.