

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB827

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Torian

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Board of Education guidelines for school division policies and procedures on concussions in student-athletes; Return to Learn Protocol.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to (i) include in its guidelines for school division policies and procedures on concussions in student-athletes template communication consent forms that school divisions may use to help facilitate the sharing of information between schools, families, and the medical community and (ii) amend the Return to Learn Protocol in such guidelines to encourage an employee in the school division to ensure that the protocol is being followed and includes case management procedures, minimum standards, and practical strategies for teachers to implement in the classroom for the return to academic activities of a student who has suffered a concussion.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact from this legislation. The cost to develop additional guidelines for concussion protocols would be absorbed within existing resources. Enforcement of the protocols at the local level is optional.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.