## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1530		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Davis
- **3. Committee:** Education
- **4. Title:** High school diplomas; options.
- **5. Summary:** Provides that, except in the case of high school students who are eligible for the Applied Studies diploma, each high school student who has met the requirements for graduation prescribed by the Board of Education and the local school board shall be awarded a diploma of achievement or a diploma of achievement with a foreign language endorsement. Under current law and Board of Education regulations, each high school student who has met the requirements for graduation is required to be awarded a standard diploma or an advanced studies diploma.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that the Board of Education and the Department of Education can absorb any costs resulting from the provisions of this bill.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, Department of Education
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- 11. Other Comments: None