

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB199

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

2. Patron: Sullivan

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Establishment of the Digital Citizenship, Internet Safety, and Media Literacy Advisory Council.

5. Summary: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish and appoint members to the Digital Citizenship, Internet Safety, and Media Literacy Advisory Council (Council), including at least one teacher, librarian, representative of a parent-teacher organization, school administrator, and individual with expertise in digital citizenship, Internet safety, and media literacy. The bill requires the Council to (i) develop and recommend to the Board of Education for adoption a model policy for local school boards that would enable such school boards to better support the digital citizenship, Internet safety, and media literacy of all students and teachers in the local school division; (ii) develop and recommend to the Board for adoption model instructional practices for the safe, ethical, and responsible use of media and technology by students and teachers in public elementary and secondary schools; and (iii) design and post on the Department of Education's website a page with links to successful instructional practices, curricula, and other teacher resources used in school divisions within and outside of the Commonwealth for the safe, ethical, and responsible use of media and technology by students and teachers. Requires the Council to submit a report of its findings to the Joint Committee to Study the Future of Public Elementary and Secondary Education in the Commonwealth no later than October 31, 2019. This bill includes an expiration clause of July 1, 2020.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Item 134.H of HB 30, 2018 General Assembly Session, includes \$75,000 in FY 2019 and \$75,000 in FY 2020 from the general fund to establish and support an advisory council for digital citizenship, internet safety, and media literacy. As such, there is no anticipated fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None