

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2188

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: Kilgore

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Local departments of social services; bonuses.

5. Summary: Allows local departments of social services to provide for the payment of monetary bonuses to their officers and employees upon the approval of the local board of social services. The bill provides that such bonuses shall be paid wholly from the funds of the locality and any federal funds that are available and appropriate for such use.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is unknown how many of the 120 local departments of social services will award bonuses to their staff as a result of this bill. However, many localities already provide bonuses based on local ordinances; therefore, it is unlikely that any increase in the payment of bonuses will have a material impact on the Department of Social Services. Local funds are not appropriated and it is expected that any increase in federal fund expenditures can be absorbed within the current appropriation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local departments of social services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.