

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2297

House of Origin	☐ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Simon

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Free public elementary and secondary education; eligibility criteria.

5. Summary: Requires every person of school age to be deemed to reside in a school division for the purpose of eligibility for free public elementary and secondary education in such school division when all or any portion of the building in which such person resides with certain other individuals or as an emancipated minor is taxable by the locality in which the school division is located. The bill stipulates that (i) each student who resides on property that is located in more than one school division and who registers for enrollment at a public school in one such local school division prior to July 1, 2019, and (ii) any sibling of any such student shall be deemed to reside in such local school division and is eligible to attend public school in such local school division for free.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact. Any local impact is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None