

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2623

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

**2. Patron:** Ransone

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Public schools; counseling services; parental rights.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Board of Education to develop a model policy for the provision of counseling services in public schools. Such policy shall include provisions for parental consent, written parental notification, parental involvement, as appropriate, confidentiality, procedures by which a parent may limit or prohibit his child's participation, appropriate exceptions such as imminent need, health, or safety or maintaining order in the school, and other necessary provisions as determined by the Board. The bill requires that in developing such model policy, the Board shall seek to balance the needs of students with the rights of parents.

**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 Department of Education can absorb any costs resulting from the provisions of this bill.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None