

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1236

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

2. Patron: DeSteph

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Public schools; equal access; education employee associations and professional educator liability.

5. Summary: Requires school boards to adopt and implement policies to ensure employees have equal access to education employee associations and professional educator liability insurance providers. It would require the Department of Education to identify each education employee association operating in the Commonwealth and to provide the list of education employee associations to school boards. The school boards would be required to provide the list to each employee and post the list on the school division website.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated the Department of Education could absorb the workload necessary to identify each education employee association operating in the Commonwealth and provide a list to school divisions within existing resources. Any fiscal impact to localities is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.