

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1348

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input 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:** Newman

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Energy career cluster. Department of Education, et al., to establish, report.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Department of Education, in consultation with representatives from pertinent industries such as renewable energy, natural gas, nuclear energy, coal, and oil, to establish an energy career cluster. The bill requires the Department of Education to base the knowledge and skill sets contained in such energy career cluster on the energy industry competency and credential models developed by the Center for Energy Workforce Development in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor. The bill further requires the Department of Education to report to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than December 1, 2019, on its progress toward establishing such energy career cluster.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 128.

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

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2019	\$0	0	N/A
2020	\$80,000	0	General Fund

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Education (DOE) estimates a total state cost of \$80,000 in FY 2020 to meet the provisions of this bill within the short time frame required. The estimated cost includes \$50,000 to support the work of a consultant, \$10,000 for marketing, \$10,000 for meetings, and \$10,000 for information technology system support.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB2008.