Department of Planning and Budget
2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB1632

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

2. **Patron:** Sturtevant

3. **Committee:** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title:** Cannabidiol oil and THC-A oil; use at school.

5. **Summary:** The bill prohibits a school nurse employed by a local school board, person employed by a local health department who is assigned to the public school pursuant to an agreement between the local health department and the school board, or other person employed by or contracted with a local school board to deliver health-related services from being prosecuted for possession or distribution of cannabidiol oil or THC-A oil or for storing, dispensing, or administering cannabidiol oil or THC-A oil, in accordance with the policy adopted by the local school board, to a student who has been issued a valid written certification for its use. The bill provides that no school board is required to suspend or expel any student who holds a valid written certification for the use of cannabidiol oil or THC-A oil issued by a practitioner for the possession or use of such oil in accordance with the student's individualized health plan and in compliance with a policy adopted by the school board. Also, the bill requires the Department of Health Professions, in coordination with the Department of Education, to develop and make available to school boards, a standardized form to be completed by the certification issuing physician and the dispensing pharmaceutical processor.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See item 8, below.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The bill requires the Department of Health Professions, in coordination with the Department of Education, to develop and make available to school boards, a standardized form to be completed by the certification issuing physician and the dispensing pharmaceutical processor. It is anticipated that both departments will be able to absorb the impact of developing the required form within existing resources.

   Any impact to localities is indeterminate.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB1720.