

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB134

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

2. Patron: Runion

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Department of Education; individualized education program teams; guidelines.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Education to establish guidelines for individualized education program (IEP) teams to utilize when developing IEPs for children with disabilities to ensure that IEP teams consider the need for age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate instruction related to sexual health, self-restraint, self-protection, respect for personal privacy, and personal boundaries of others. The bill requires each local school board, in developing IEPs for children with disabilities, in addition to any other requirements established by the Board, to ensure that IEP teams consider such guidelines.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education anticipates that any cost to meet the provisions of this bill can be supported by federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funds. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None