Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB256

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

2. **Patron:** Mullin

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Disorderly conduct; students.

5. **Summary:** Provides that a student at any elementary or secondary school is not guilty of disorderly conduct in a public place if the disorderly conduct occurred on school property, on a school bus, or at any activity conducted or sponsored by any school.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** Disorderly conduct is classified as a Class 1 misdemeanor. Individuals convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor are subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail and a fine of up to $2,500. The implementation of this bill's provisions could result in fewer individuals being charged with a Class 1 misdemeanor. A reduction in the number of individuals charged would reduce the costs associated with adjudicating those individuals. All fines are deposited into the state's Literary Fund. At this time, it is not feasible to estimate the impact to revenue that would be deposited into the Literary Fund as a result of the provisions of this bill.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Law enforcement agencies, local school divisions, local courts

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.