

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1940

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

2. Patron: Rasoul

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Department of Education; guidelines on excused student absences; civic or political engagement.

5. Summary: Requires, subject to guidelines established by the Department of Education, each school board to permit one school day-long excused absence per school year for any middle school or high school student in the local school division who is absent from school to engage in a civic or political event and may permit additional excused absences for such students who are absent for such purposes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education can absorb any costs associated with establishing the guidelines proposed in this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB1439.