

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB161

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

2. Patron: Hashmi

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Department of Education; heat-related illness; guidelines.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Education, in conjunction with stakeholders, to develop guidelines on policies to inform and educate coaches and student athletes and their parents or guardians of the nature and risk of heat-related illness, how to recognize the signs of heat-related illness, and how to prevent heat-related illness, to be distributed to local school divisions by August 1, 2022.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education (DOE) estimates a cost of \$10,000 to contract with a subject-matter expert on heat-related illness. Additionally, DOE estimates a cost of \$5,000 to convene stakeholder meetings. It is anticipated that DOE could absorb these costs within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None