

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB603

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

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Board of Education; standards for the maintenance and operations, renovation, and new construction.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education (the Board) to make recommendations to the General Assembly for amendments to the Standards of Quality to establish standards for the maintenance and operations, renovation, and new construction of public elementary and secondary school buildings. The bill requires such recommendations to include standards for the percentage of the current replacement value of a public school building that a school board should budget for the maintenance and operations of the building and such other standards as the Board deems appropriate. The bill also requires the Board to solicit the input of relevant stakeholders and the public in developing such recommendations. Finally, the bill requires the Board to submit its recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than December 1, 2022. This bill is a recommendation of the Commission on School Construction and Modernization.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The current calculation for Basic Aid under Direct Aid to Public Education recognizes costs for operations and maintenance under the basic operation costs on a prevailing cost basis. The prevailing per pupil cost used to calculate Basic Aid Payments in HB/ SB30, 2022 General Assembly Session, for operations and maintenance is \$293.52.

The Department of Education can absorb any costs associated with assisting the Board in developing recommendations within existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: The next review of the Standards of Quality by the Board of Education is presently scheduled to occur in 2023; the Board will need to adjust its schedule to accommodate the bill's due date of December 1, 2022, for the Board's recommendations.

This bill is identical to HB1100.