

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1592

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Davis

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Public schools; codes of student conduct; policies and procedures prohibiting bullying.

5. Summary: Requires each local school board to require the principal of each public school or his designee to notify the parent of any student who is the victim in an alleged bullying incident of the alleged incident within 24 hours of when the allegation was made. The bill also clarifies that the principal of each public school or his designee is required to notify the parent of any student who is not the victim but is otherwise involved in an alleged bullying incident of the status of any investigation within five school days of the allegation of bullying.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None