

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1820

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

2. Patron: Avoli

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Virtual school programs; virtual through-year growth assessment administration.

5. Summary: Permits, subject to certain enumerated conditions, any student enrolled in a virtual school program to take any beginning-of-year or mid-year growth assessment required pursuant to relevant law in a virtual setting that best meets the educational needs of the student. The bill clarifies that the virtual school program is responsible for all costs associated with such virtual assessment administration. Requires the Department of Education to develop guidance to implement the provisions of this act by January 1, 2024. The bill also states that the provisions of this act shall expire at such time as the Department of Education's current state assessment program contract expires, provided that the vendor selected by the Department of Education for the subsequent state assessment program contract shall provide for the capability of virtual assessment administration.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions or virtual school programs is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None