

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1334

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

**2. Patron:** Hashmi

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** Board of Education; Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting participant code of ethics.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Department of Education to convene a work group to provide recommendations for the development of a code of ethics relating to the effective collaboration at individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings among school staff, parents, students, and any other participants with expertise or knowledge of the student. The bill directs the work group to submit its recommendations to the Department by November 30, 2023.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 130.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill establishes a work group in fiscal year 2024 to advise the Department of Education on IEP meeting codes of ethics. If the Department of Education (DOE) is required to support travel and meal costs of work group members, DOE estimates a need for \$10,000 in one-time additional state funding to support the meetings and work of this work group. These costs would be less if meetings are virtual. Additionally, the bill requires the work group to submit a report containing its findings and any recommendations to the Department of Education in November 2023. DOE notes that several bills have been introduced by the 2023 General Assembly that require DOE to issue a report in November 2023. If several of these proposals are adopted, DOE may require additional state support above what is estimated in fiscal impact statements in order to meet all deadlines.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None