

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1221

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

2. Patron: Seibold

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Board of Education; Standards of Learning; family life education; health education.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to develop Standards of Learning objectives and accompanying curriculum guidelines for instruction on menstrual education, to be provided at grade levels four through eight and to be required of all students, regardless of gender. The bill requires such Standards of Learning objectives and accompanying curriculum guidelines on menstrual education to include instruction on the biological processes and functions of the menstrual cycle, menstrual cycle symptoms, side effects, and management, societal and cultural attitudes toward the menstrual cycle, and other topics relating to the menstrual cycle. The bill requires each school board to provide at grade levels four through eight instruction on the menstrual education, consistent with the Standards of Learning objectives and accompanying curriculum guidelines developed by the Board. The bill permits each school board to provide such instruction on menstrual education as a part of an existing family life education program or an existing health education program, provided that such instruction is provided to each student at each grade level, four through eight, regardless of gender.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 117.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: In order to develop new Standards of Learning, the Department of Education would need to hire subject matter experts to review curriculum, design staff development, and assist with review and revision. DOE would also need to cover costs for meetings of steering committees and writing teams as well as public hearings to review and revise the SOLs and curriculum guidelines. DOE estimates a total one time of cost of \$80,000 general fund in FY 2025 to meet the requirements of this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None