

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1451

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

**2. Patron:** Phillips

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:** Standards of Learning; assessments, eligibility for expedited retakes.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Education to revise its regulations relating to student eligibility for an expedited retake of any Standards of Learning assessment, with the exception of the writing Standards of Learning, to: (i) provide that any student in grades three through 12 who scores in the 375 to 399 range, or an equivalent range on an alternative scoring scale, on any such Standards of Learning assessment shall be eligible to retake such assessment on an expedited basis at least once prior to the next scheduled assessment administration and (ii) establish guidelines for and require each eligible student to complete prior to retaking any Standards of Learning assessment on an expedited basis a comprehensive remediation program based on such student's particular educational needs as identified by such student's results on such assessment. Requires the Board to submit a report to the General Assembly on its progress in revising regulations by November 1, 2024 and implement the revised regulations by January 1, 2025.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Board of Education can absorb any costs to update regulations. Any cost related to providing comprehensive remediation programs to students who qualify is indeterminate. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None