

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB830

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

2. Patron: Cousins

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Department of Education; farm to school programs.

5. Summary The bill defines “farm to school program” and requires the Department of Education to (i) assess existing farm to school programs within the Commonwealth to identify and disseminate to each local school board best practices for implementing and sustaining such programs; (ii) establish and distribute to each local school board a guidance document for the establishment and operation of school garden programs; and (iii) provide information and resources to each local school board to assist it in leveraging grant funds to support farm to school programs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education would absorb costs associated with assessing programs and developing the information and resources required by this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB314.