

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB5H1

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

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: STEM+C Competition Team Grant Program; created and established.

5. Summary: Establishes the Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Computing (STEM+C) Competition Team Grant Program to encourage interest in STEM+C-related subject areas and support STEM+C-related extracurricular team-building activities in public schools in the Commonwealth by providing grants for use in establishing or supporting STEM+ C competition teams.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 124

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The additional state cost for the STEM+C Competition Grants Program cannot be determined, as any state cost is dependent on the amount of funding appropriated by the General Assembly for such grants. The Department of Education and the Board of Education will absorb any costs associated with developing and implementing the program if funded.

Item 124 of HB/SB30, 2024 General Assembly Session, appropriates \$200,000 per year for STEM Competition Team grants. If these funds are repurposed to be used for the STEM+C Competition Grants, budget language may need to be amended to address differences between the programs as described in this bill and the proposed language for existing grants in Item 124.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None