

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB113

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    March

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:**    Public school buses; displaying decals with 'In God We Trust' and 'One Nation Under God' on buses.

**5. Summary:** Permits local school boards, notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary, to display on the sides and rear of public school buses decals containing the motto "In God We Trust" or the phrase "One Nation Under God", provided that no such decal obstructs the name of the school division or the number of the school bus.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill on the 2022-2024 biennial budget. The actual 2022-2024 biennial cost to any local school division installing the decals allowed by this legislation is indeterminate at this time.

If the cost of these decals leads to an increase in local pupil transportation costs next biennium, these costs would be picked up in future rebenchmarkings of Direct Aid to Public Education. This could result in an indeterminate increase in state and local costs after the 2022-2024 biennium.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None