

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB168

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Keys-Gamarra

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Homeless students; Dept. of Ed. to develop a resource document on supports and services.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Department of Education to develop and make available to each school board a resource document containing guidance and best practices for providing the necessary supports and services to homeless students, including guidance and best practices relating to (i) decisions regarding whether and when such a student should remain enrolled in a school in a previous school division of residence, (ii) wrap-around supports and services for such students that include the parents when they are available and specific wrap-around supports and services for such students who may have experienced additional trauma prior to becoming homeless, and (iii) any other means by which such students can be best served and protected, particularly those homeless children and youths at risk of becoming victims of human trafficking.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This bill would require the Department of Education to develop a new resource document. Any costs to DOE can be supported by an existing federal grant. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None