

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB340

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

2. Patron: Davis

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Board of Education; high school graduation; alternative pathways to the advanced studies diploma.

5. Summary: Directs the Board of Education to establish pathways to the advanced studies high school diploma, and associated diploma seals for students who successfully follow and demonstrate excellence on such pathways, that require advanced coursework in career and technical education in lieu of world language courses or any other required course that the Board deems appropriate. The bill requires such pathways and diploma seals to become effective for the 2023-2024 school year and to be available to any student, regardless of the school year during which the student enters ninth grade.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education can absorb any administrative costs associated with the development of pathways.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None