

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB444H1

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

2. Patron: Durant

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: School boards; placement in alternative education programs; disclosure of certain information.

5. Summary: The bill provides that a court in which a disposition is entered or deferred in any proceeding where a student is charged with an offense that, pursuant to relevant law, is required to be disclosed to the superintendent of the school division in which the student is enrolled, upon written request of any such division superintendent in accordance with code and with a showing of good cause, may provide a copy of the requested information to such superintendent. The bill also provides that a division superintendent may request in writing from the court: (i) the next court date and the expected length of any probationary period; (ii) the recommendation or order of the court regarding the provision of educational services; and (iii) terms or conditions ordered by the court that are directly related to the provision of educational or school-based support services.

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. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions, District Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None