

Department of Planning and Budget  
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

**Bill Number:** HB1678 **Patron:** Cohen  
**Bill Title:** School board policies; parental notification; safe storage of prescription drugs and firearms in the household.

**Bill Summary:** Requires each local school board to develop and implement a policy to require the annual notification of the parent of each student enrolled in the local school division, to be sent by email and, if applicable, SMS text message within 30 calendar days succeeding the first day of each school year, of (i) the importance of securely storing any prescription drug, as defined in relevant law, present in the household and (ii) the parent’s legal responsibility to safely store any firearm present in the household. The bill requires each school board to make such parental notification available in multiple languages on its website.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No **Items Impacted:** None  
**Explanation:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Fiscal Summary:** See below.

**General Fund Expenditure Impact:**

| <u>Agency</u> | <u>FY2025</u> | <u>FY2026</u> | <u>FY2027</u> | <u>FY2028</u> | <u>FY2029</u> | <u>FY2030</u> |
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| None          |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |               |

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this bill place requirements on local school boards, therefore there is no anticipated state impact. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Other:** None.