

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2025 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1663

**Patron:** Jones

**Bill Title:** Guidelines, policies, and procedures on the prevention and management of heat illness in student-athletes.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Board of Education to develop and distribute to each local school division guidelines on policies and procedures to inform and educate coaches, student-athletes, and the parents of student-athletes about the nature and risk of heat illness and requires each school board to develop and establish policies and procedures regarding the prevention and management of heat illness in student-athletes that, among other things, establish guidelines for (i) student-athlete hydration during athletic activities, including administration of electrolytes when indicated; (ii) monitoring heat illness associated with athletic activities, including measures to prevent, identify, and treat heat illness; and (iii) establishing a cooling zone available for each outdoor athletic contest, practice, workout, or conditioning session that includes interventions to rapidly cool internal body temperature when student-athletes exhibit symptoms of exertional heat stroke.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** Any costs related to Board of Education meetings or staff work to complete the requirements of this bill can be absorbed, therefore no budget amendment is necessary. 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>
None						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Department of Education anticipates that existing staff can develop the guidelines required by this bill, therefore no additional funding is needed. Any impact to local school boards is indeterminate.

**Other:** None.