Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2618H1 **Patron:** Helmer
Bill Title: Public school buildings; indoor air quality standards.

Bill Summary: Establishes several enumerated requirements for school boards to ensure indoor air quality in each public school building in the local school division, including (i) providing for a uniform inspection and evaluation program of the indoor air quality in each building; (ii) making available for public inspection the results of any review, inspection, or evaluation conducted; (iii) at least one every five years providing for an industry-recognized uniform inspection and evaluation of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system in each public school building in the local school division; and (iv) preparing a written report of the results of the uniform inspection and evaluation that includes any corrective actions necessary to be performed on the mechanical ventilation system or the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning infrastructure, including installation of filters meeting the most optimal level of filtration available for a given heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, installation of carbon dioxide sensors, and additional maintenance, repairs, upgrades, or replacement.

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

Fiscal Summary: See below.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill places requirements on local school boards to ensure indoor air quality; therefore there is no anticipated state fiscal impact. Any impact for local school divisions to meet the requirements of the bill is indeterminate.

Other: This bill is similar to SB1413.