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

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Bill Number: HB2606H1 **Patron:** Ware
Bill Title: Students with disabilities; due process hearings; certain verified statement required of complainant.

Bill Summary: Requires the Board of Education to amend its regulations relating to due process hearings for students with disabilities to provide that if a special education due process hearing officer determines that a due process hearing complaint contains the same issues as a previously adjudicated due process compliant or a complaint already resolved or under current consideration pertaining to the same student, the hearing officer may dismiss the complaint.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: The Department of Education would have to devote additional staff time to update polices, which can be absorbed within existing appropriation. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
201 (DOE)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Fiscal Analysis: The Department and Board of Education would be required to update policies, procedures, and guidance, as well as develop training for hearing officers related to the new requirements for due process hearings. This work can be absorbed by existing staff. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: None