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

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Bill Number: HB1806S1 Patron: Cohen

Bill Title: Students with individualized education programs or Section 504 Plans; emergency protocol

and guide.

Bill Summary: Directs that, if deemed appropriate by an individualized education program (IEP) team, the IEP implemented for a public school student with a disability in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, with the exception of such students who have been placed in private day or residential schools settings, may contain language, developed with support of the school administration, addressing individualized accommodations and supports for the student during emergency evacuations and situations. Requires the Department of Education to provide guidance to local school divisions on how to support IEP teams for the consideration of specific supports required for students with disabilities.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No Items Impacted: None

Explanation: The work required by the Department of Education to implement this bill can be absorbed

within existing appropriation, 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> | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029 | FY2030 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 201 (DOE) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
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| TOTAL | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Analysis: This bill would require the Department of Education (DOE) to develop guidance, which can be done by existing staff. Any impact to local school divisions to implement the changes required in this bill is indeterminate.

Other: This bill is similar to SB1126.