

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB656

**Patron:** Durant

**Bill Title:** Standards of Quality; class size limits; exception for certain ensemble music classes.

**Bill Summary:** Exempts any ensemble music class offered in grade six from the provision limiting the size of any class offered in grades four through six to no larger than 35 students and, instead, permits any such ensemble music class to have up to 45 students.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. The bill does not change the divisionwide staffing ratio or maximum class size for grades four through six, so there is no change to state funding under Direct Aid to Public Education.

**Other:** This bill is identical to HB36 as introduced.