

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB16

Patron: Suetterlein

Bill Title: Through-year growth assessment system; alternatives during 2024-2028 school years permitted.

Bill Summary: Extends from the 2025-2026 school year to the 2027-2028 school year the period during which, pursuant to applicable law, the Board of Education is required to permit school boards to administer assessments as alternatives to the through-year growth assessment system established by the Board of Education. Under current law, the Board of Education is required to permit school boards to administer such assessments during the 2024-2025 through 2025-2026 school years.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill extended eligibility for local school divisions to administer a local alternative assessment. There is no anticipated state fiscal impact. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: This bill is identical to HB199.