

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1486

Patron: Rasoul

Bill Title: Public schools; student instruction; addictive potential of time spent using certain electronic devices.

Bill Summary: Requires instruction concerning time spent using electronic devices such as computers, cell phones, and other smart devices and the addictive potential thereof to be provided by the public schools as prescribed by the Board of Education.

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 Analysis: The Department of Education can absorb any impact to support the requirements of the bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

The Department of Education notes that there are a number of bills that require the Department to develop new guidelines, resources, or reports. While the work of each individual bill may be absorbed by existing staff, if several of these bills are adopted during the 2026 session, additional resources may be required.

Other: None