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

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**Bill Number:** HB333ER **Patron:** Helmer
**Bill Title:** Public schools; programs and courses of instruction; instruction on January 6 insurrection; requirements and limitations.

**Bill Summary:** Permits a school board to provide a program of instruction on or relating to the January 6, 2021, insurrection at the United States Capital to public school students only in accordance with the requirements of the bill. The bill prohibits any such program of instruction, any accompanying curriculum or instructional materials, or any instruction provided by a teacher as a part of such program of instruction from (i) describing, portraying, or presenting as credible a description or portrayal of the actions precipitating or involved in the January 6, 2021, insurrection as peaceful protest or (ii) stating, suggesting, or presenting as credible a statement or suggestion that there was extensive election fraud that could have changed or actually changed the results of the 2020 presidential election. The bill requires any such program of instruction, any accompanying curriculum or instructional materials, or any instruction provided by a teacher as a part of such program of instruction to describe the January 6, 2021, insurrection at the United States Capitol as an unprecedented, violent attack on U.S. democratic institutions, infrastructure, and representatives for the purpose of overturning the results of the 2020 presidential election.

**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.

**General Fund Expenditure Impact:**

| Agency | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029 | FY2030 |
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| None | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 |
| **TOTAL** | **$0** | **$0** | **$0** | **$0** | **$0** | **$0** |

**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill is permissive to local school divisions, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact.

**Other:** None