Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB643ER **Patron:** Rasoul
Bill Title: Board of Education; School Performance and Support Framework; certain changes required.

Bill Summary: Requires the Board of Education to consider certain enumerated changes to the School Performance and Support Framework that it adopted in order to implement its school accountability standards, including developing and applying new school performance label terminology that more clearly communicates school performance as part of a continuous scale and rebalancing the weight assigned to growth, at least equally with proficiency, to more fully account for each school's contribution to student learning. The bill requires the Department of Education to develop a comprehensive plan and timeline to facilitate the Board of Education's work to consider and implement changes and improvements to the School Performance and Support Framework, including information regarding how the Department will make preliminary results for each public school for the immediately preceding school year available to each local school division prior to the start of the following school year, and to submit such plan and timeline to the General Assembly by August 1, 2026.

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 costs to develop the plan and to consider and make changes to the School Performance and Support Framework as required by the bill.

Other: None