Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB653ER **Patron:** Kent
Bill Title: Excused student absences for visitation of immediate family members in connection with deployment.

Bill Summary: Provides five excused absences to any student whose immediate family member is active duty military and has received orders for, is on leave from, or has recently returned from deployment outside the United States for the purpose of visitation with such family member in connection with such leave or deployment, provided that the student provides written documentation verifying such leave or deployment if requested by the local school division.

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.

Other: None