Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB614ER **Patron:** Rasoul
Bill Title: History and social science standards and instruction; historically marginalized communities.

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive review of the history and social science Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework and any associated instructional guides and materials for the purpose of ensuring the inclusion of quality, accurate, and complete instruction on the contributions and roles of all peoples included in the history and social science Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework. Directs the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly by November 1, 2028, including information on (i) any areas identified as needing improvement in the quality, accuracy, or completeness of instruction on the contributions and roles of all peoples included in such Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework and (ii) a summary of how the Department plans to update or supplement the areas identified as needing improvement.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** 117
Explanation: The Department of Education would require funding for additional contract staff to implement the bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Fiscal Summary: The Department of Education anticipates the need for $64,000 general fund one time to work with consultants to complete the review required.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
201 (DOE)	$0	$64,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	**$0**	**$64,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Fiscal Analysis: This bill would require the Department of Education (DOE) to complete a comprehensive review of the history and social science Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework and associated instructional guides and materials and to ensure quality, accurate, and complete instruction on the contributions and roles of all people are included. DOE does not currently have staff with expertise available to complete this work. DOE anticipates the need to work with contracted consultants in order to ensure a comprehensive review. DOE anticipates a one time cost of $64,000 general fund to complete this work. Since the report required by the bill is due in calendar year 2028, this cost could be spread across FY27 and FY28.

Other: None