

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB18

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Fowler

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: School boards; appointed members, salaries.

5. Summary: Permits any appointed school board to pay each of its members an annual salary that is consistent with the salary procedures and no more than the salary limits provided for local governments in relevant law or as provided by charter, with certain exceptions and conditions. Current law sets a specific maximum dollar amount for the salary of members of each such appointed school board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: School divisions' costs for school board members are included in Basic Aid per pupil calculations as part of rebenchmarking the Direct Aid to Public Education budget. Increases in school board member salaries may result in an increase in the prevailing costs that are used in future rebenchmarking and increase state funding. Any additional state cost in outgoing years is indeterminate at this time and would be based on rebenchmarking for future biennia. Local school divisions would have to provide the local share required to match any additional state funds based on each division's local composite index. The actual fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Localities, local school divisions, Direct Aid to Public Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None