

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB431

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

2. Patron: Dunnavant

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Board of Education; COVID-19; test-to-stay guidelines.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health, to (i) recommend options for isolation and quarantine for students and employees at public schools who contract or are exposed to COVID-19 and (ii) develop guidelines for such schools and recommend such guidelines to schools for use as an alternative to quarantine. The bill also provides that all guidelines established pursuant to the bill shall be immediately distributed to local schoolboards and shall reflect the most updated recommendations to limit the amount of time out of the classroom, including options for no quarantine, as recommended for asymptomatic individuals.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, see Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that the Departments of Education and Health can absorb any costs associated with developing guidelines.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education, Department of Health, local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None