Fiscal Impact Statement

DATE: 3/27/2023

BILL: SB432,

SPONSOR: Dotson

SUBTITLE:

TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT OPERATES PRIMARILY AS A VIRTUAL SCHOOL MAY OFFER A STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT IN A VIRTUAL SETTING.

TOPIC

Assessment

AFFECTED FUNDS

District Funds

REVENUE IMPACT

Additional cost to the district

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

Additional staff and computers will be necessary to meet these requirements.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

10:1 ratio for administrators during synchronous test administration would require additional staff and may be problematic with testing within the set window. Currently, test administrator must be licensed or have a 1240 waiver or emergency teaching permit. That was established to comply with vendor requirements and ensure test security and reliable/valid data.

The requirement for a lock down browser will require students to use two computers during testing – one to test with and one to monitor.