

Fiscal Impact Statement

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BILL: HB1444, As originally introduced
SPONSOR: J. Mayberry
SUBTITLE:
TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL NURSES.

TOPIC

√ School Nurse Requirements

AFFECTED FUNDS

√ General Revenue
√ Special Revenue
√ Other Revenues - URT

REVENUE IMPACT

√ * Undetermined

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

√ Provides new guidelines for nurse-to-student ratios at various levels of healthcare concern.
√ A phase-in of requirements for school nurses to have BSN degrees.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

√ * Allows the use of NSLA categorical funding to meet or exceed any accreditation standards associated with school nurses; also allows enhanced school nurse funding, if available.
√ * Potentially significant in the aggregate.

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