

# Fiscal Impact Statement

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**DATE:** 02/15/2017  
**BILL:** HB1539, As originally introduced  
**SPONSOR:** Cozart

**SUBTITLE:**

TO REQUIRE THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST USED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES BEFORE A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA.

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**TOPIC**

√ Civics Test

**AFFECTED FUNDS**

**REVENUE IMPACT**

√ Undeterminable \*

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

√ \* The naturalization test is a component of the citizenship application fee of \$725; the cost of the Civics portion is unknown.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

√ \* During school year 2015-16, there were 32,385 students in 12th grade.

√ \* Between 2,000 and 8,000 GED tests are taken annually.

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