

Fiscal Impact Statement

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BILL: HB1461, As originally introduced
SPONSOR: Lowery

SUBTITLE:

TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OFFER THE SAME TESTING OPPORTUNITIES REGARDING ACCESS AND FUNDING TO HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS AS IS OFFERED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

TOPIC

√ Testing Opportunities for Homeschooled Students

AFFECTED FUNDS

√ Other Revenues - Public School Fund

REVENUE IMPACT

√ PSAT: \$27,157.50

ACT: \$71,376.50

Total: \$98,534.00 plus cost of AP testing

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

√ PSAT: \$15.30

ACT: \$39.50

AP Test: \$86.00

√ Number of homeschooled students:

10th grade: 1,775 (PSAT)

11th grade: 1,807 (ACT)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

√ ADE does not track the number of homeschooled students enrolled in AP courses, therefore the cost of AP tests cannot be estimated.

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