Fiscal Impact Statement

DATE: 1/26/2023

BILL: HB1204,

SPONSOR: Wooten

SUBTITLE:

TO REQUIRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE STUDENT ASSESSMENT; AND TO REQUIRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO ADMIT EACH STUDENT WHO APPLIES FOR ADMISSION AND INTENDS TO COVER PRIVATE SCHOOL COSTS WITH STATE FUNDING.

TOPIC

Private Schools

AFFECTED FUNDS

Public School Fund

REVENUE IMPACT

\$317,779

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

The division does not currently collect data on private school students, however enrollment submitted by private schools who have previously accepted funding from DESE is 12,807.

In FY22 the division paid 11,278,033 for assessments in the state. My School Info shows K-11 enrollment as 454,523. This equates to roughly \$24.81 per student. Making the anticipated cost for private school participation \$317,779.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS