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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6635**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1181

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 26, 2024

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 26, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Horticultural Matters.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Aylesworth

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Leising

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) The bill provides that the State Seed Commissioner shall use certain federal agricultural seed and vegetable seed standards as the state germination standards and requirements for agricultural seeds and vegetable seeds. It makes conforming changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2024.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill would minimally increase workload for the State Seed Commissioner to adopt rules using certain federal agricultural seed and vegetable seed standards as the state germination standards and requirements and to incorporate the standards into their operations.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Chemist.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** [https://oisc.purdue.edu/seed/seed\\_overview.html](https://oisc.purdue.edu/seed/seed_overview.html).

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