

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1032

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** LaRock

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Superintendent of Public Instruction and local school boards; standards for certain public schools.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop and distribute to each local school board and each such school board to enforce throughout the local school division mandatory statewide standards for evaluating, classifying, and removing from any public elementary or secondary school library any explicit material. The bill also permits the Office of the Attorney General to enforce compliance with such standards in any local school division. The bill also establishes means and processes for the review of education materials and the review and approval of library materials by parents, including requiring the parents of all students who attend a public elementary or secondary school to comprise the Parental Review and Approval Committee for such school and requiring such Committee to review and vote to approve or disapprove of each item on a list of proposed library materials distributed to it by the school.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 129.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Education, it would require \$40,000 to develop and distribute the required standards in fiscal year 2023. If DOE is responsible for enforcement of standards, \$40,000 in wage costs would be required annually beginning in fiscal year 2024.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Education, local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None