

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB134

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

2. **Patron:** Convirs-Fowler

3. **Committee:** Appropriations

4. **Title:** Fentanyl and other opioids; awareness of and education relating to risks.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Department of Education, in consultation with such stakeholders and experts as it deems necessary or appropriate, to develop and distribute to each school board age-appropriate and evidence-based education materials concerning the risks to health and safety that are posed by opioids, with a particular focus on the risk of death that is posed by fentanyl. The bill also requires each school board to ensure that such materials are distributed to or incorporated into instructional programs for students enrolled in the local school division.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 117.

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This bill will require the Department of Education to develop new instructional materials. DOE does not currently have the resources to develop these materials and estimates a one-time additional state cost of \$200,000 general fund in FY 2025 for these materials. Any impact to local school division is indeterminate.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None