

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: Passed both houses

4. Title: Opioids; DOE to develop education materials concerning risks.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Education, in consultation with such stakeholders and experts as it deems necessary or appropriate, to develop (i) age -appropriate and evidence-based education materials concerning the risks to health and safety that are posed by opioids, with a particular focus on prevention, identifying signs of overdose, providing resources for support, risks and effects of addiction, and the risk of death that is posed by fentanyl; and (ii) guidelines for school boards for incorporating the education materials developed into instructional programs for students enrolled in the local school division. The bill requires the Department to submit the education materials and guidelines to the General Assembly by November 1, 2024.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 117.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, 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.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None