



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6989

House of Representatives, May 4, 2005

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Board of Education shall
2 review the programs and services administered or provided by the
3 Department of Education in order to: (1) Evaluate the effectiveness and
4 benefits of such programs and services, and (2) assign priority for the
5 continued funding of such programs and services. The board shall
6 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
9 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Requiring the State Department of Education to review its activities to evaluate cost effectiveness and assign funding priorities, and report such findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter, results in no fiscal impact.

OFA Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The bill requires the State Department of Education to evaluate its activities to determine cost effectiveness and assign funding priorities and report such findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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