

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2237 - HB 2617

February 7, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Safety, to expand and periodically update the advisory guidelines to reflect and review such principles, procedures, statutory provisions and case analyses as may be necessary to ensure that implementation of zero tolerance disciplinary policies do not produce irrational outcomes. These guidelines shall be distributed to each local education agency (LEA) and to the Select Oversight Committee on Education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes any cost associated with updating and distributing such guidelines to each LEA and the Select Oversight Committee on Education is estimated to be not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources.

Note: Currently, the guidelines required by the bill are being prepared by the Office of Legal Counsel and are distributed to LEAs throughout the year, particularly as a part of the annual Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority Training.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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