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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6472

BILL NUMBER: SB 177

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 4, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Student Growth Measurement.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Dillon

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a school corporation to report student growth information to the State Department of Health (ISDH). (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana Commission on Excellence in Health Care.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* Under the bill, the ISDH would be required to publish an annual report that summarizes student growth information reported by school corporations. The ISDH should be able to fulfill this provision within existing resources.

Background: For FY 2004, the ISDH reverted \$869,442. The annual budget for the administration of the ISDH is \$25.7 M for FY 2004 and FY 2005.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local school corporations would likely require additional administrative time to collect and report the student growth information to the ISDH as required by the bill. If most schools were able to use existing personnel and resources to collect and electronically send the data required by the bill, then this provision should be able to be implemented with minimal additional expenditure. Under the bill, schools would be required to collect and report information on health, weight, ethnicity, age, and gender of their students.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations.

Information Sources: Indiana State Budget Agency: *General Fund Property Tax Replacement Fund And Rainy Day Fund Summaries FY 2004*; *State of Indiana List of Appropriations July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005*.

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