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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7077**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 416**

**NOTE PREPARED: Feb 21, 2013**

**BILL AMENDED: Feb 21, 2013**

**SUBJECT:** School Evaluations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Yoder

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill voids the administrative rule that establishes the A through F designations of school performance. It requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish new designations of school improvement that:

1. Are based on the measurement of student growth as compared against established standard criteria; and
2. Are not based on the measurement of student growth compared against peers.

The bill provides that before the State Board may begin the rulemaking process to establish new categories or designations of school performance, the State Board shall report to the General Assembly the proposed new categories or designations. It provides that the State Board may adopt emergency rules to establish temporary categories or designations.

**Effective Date:** (Amended) Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill would void the new A-F designations of performance developed by the Department of Education and require the Department to develop new designations of school improvement. The Department should be able to develop the new designation within their current budget, similar to how the current A-F designations were developed. The old designations of exemplary, commendable, academic progress, academic watch, and academic probation would continue until new designations are developed.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local schools.

**Information Sources:**

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