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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3060 Introduced on January 10, 2017
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Subject: STEP Incentive
Requestor: House Education and Public Works
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Impact Date: March 9, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

We anticipate that any additional expenses associated with mileage, subsistence, and per diem for the committee members, staff assistance for the committee, and development of regulations to implement the recommendations of the committee can be managed within existing appropriations of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Department of Education. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill creates an eleven-member STEP Incentive for Successful Teachers in Low-Performing Schools (STILPS) Study Committee. The committee will study and make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor with respect to a step increase compensation plan for highly qualified teachers.

The committee will develop criteria for identifying teachers who have demonstrated a history of elevating student academic achievement, particularly in underperforming schools, for identifying underperforming schools, for developing a schedule of minimum salaries for these teachers as an incentive to teach in these schools, and other responsibilities. The committee will report to the General Assembly, the State Department of Education, and the Governor by January 1, 2018, at which time the committee will terminate. This bill also requires the Department of Education to develop regulations to implement the recommendations of the committee.

The eleven-member committee will consist of three members from the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, three members from the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three members appointed by the State Superintendent of Education, and two members appointed by the Governor. Members of the committee will serve without compensation but are allowed mileage, subsistence, and per diem, to be paid equally from approved accounts of the House of Representatives, Senate, and the Department of Education. The House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Department of Education will provide staff assistance to the committee.

The Senate and the House of Representatives. Each member from the Senate and the House of Representatives will receive per diem of \$35, subsistence of \$195.53, and mileage for each meeting on non-session days. The Senate and the House of Representatives anticipate being able to manage these additional expenses within existing appropriations. Additionally, the staffing will be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of the Senate or the House of Representatives.

The Department of Education. The department indicates that any additional expenses associated with mileage, subsistence, and per diem for the committee members, staff assistance for the committee, and development of regulations to implement the recommendations of the committee can be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds of the Department of Education.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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