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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 3837	Introduced on February 22, 2017
<b>Author:</b>	Duckworth	
<b>Subject:</b>	Interscholastic Activities	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Education and Public Works	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Shuford	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	March 21, 2017	

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**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

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

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no expenditure impact on local school districts from allowing private school students the opportunity to participate in public school interscholastic activities.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on February 22, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

N/A

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

This bill allows private school students to participate in public school interscholastic activities if the student meets:

- all public school district eligibility requirements except for school district class attendance requirements and class and enrollment requirements of the associations administering the interscholastic activities;
- attendance, class, or enrollment requirements of the private school;
- residency requirements of the school for which the student participates; and
- the requirement that the student notifies the superintendent of the school district in writing of the intent to participate in the activity before the beginning date of the activity.

The bill requires also that an otherwise eligible public school student may participate in an interscholastic activity of a private school if the public school in which the student is enrolled does not offer that interscholastic activity.

Since 2012, homeschool students are allowed the opportunity to participate in public school interscholastic activities. This bill extends that opportunity to private school students. Since the private school students would be required to meet all the responsibilities that other students participating in the interscholastic activities are required to meet, we anticipate that this bill will not materially affect local school districts' oversight or administration of these activities. Therefore, this bill would have no expenditure impact on local school districts.

This impact analysis does not include an expenditure estimate for the provision that allows an otherwise eligible public school student to participate in an interscholastic activity of a private school since this aspect of the bill does not have a direct expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds of the State or local school districts.

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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