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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 3312	Introduced on January 10, 2023
<b>Author:</b>	Haddon	
<b>Subject:</b>	Child Food and Nutrition Services Study Committee	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs	
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<b>Impact Date:</b>	January 18, 2023	

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill creates the Child Food and Nutrition Services Study Committee. This nine member committee will examine the advisability of transferring the administration of certain food and nutrition programs of the Food and Nutrition Service Child Nutrition Program from the State Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture.

This bill will have no expenditure impact as the Senate and the House of Representatives can manage the additional responsibilities with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 10, 2023**

#### **State Expenditure**

This bill creates the Child Food and Nutrition Services Study Committee. The committee will examine the advisability of transferring the administration of certain food and nutrition programs of the Food and Nutrition Service Child Nutrition Program from the State Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture. The committee will make a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2024, at which point the committee terminates.

This study committee will be composed of the following:

- one member appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- one member appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee;
- one member appointed by the Chairman of the House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee;
- one member appointed by the President of the Senate;
- one member appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee;
- one member appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee;
- one member appointed by the State Superintendent of Education;
- one member appointed by the State Commissioner of Agriculture; and

- one member appointed by the Governor.

The bill states that members will serve without compensation, but are allowed mileage, subsistence, and per diem to be paid equally from approved accounts of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Additionally, the House and Senate will provide clerical, administrative, and research services for the committee.

**Senate and House of Representatives.** The committee will have nine members. Each member will receive per diem of \$50, subsistence of \$42, and mileage of \$0.655 per mile for each meeting. These expenses should be able to be managed within the budgets of the legislative bodies. Additionally, the staffing for this committee will be provided by the General Assembly and should be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, absent a significant number of meetings held by this committee, the bill will not have an expenditure impact for the Senate or the House of Representatives.

**State Revenue**

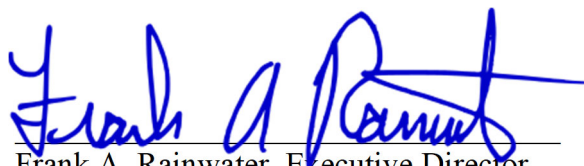
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**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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