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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6895**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1320

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2014

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Student records.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Behning

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the State Board of Education to establish a statewide student record repository of public school student achievement records to provide: (1) access to relevant student records to parents and school corporations; (2) for the transfer of student records between school corporations; and (3) a student data backup for school corporations.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2014.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The bill's requirements represent an additional workload and, potentially, additional expenditures on the State Board of Education outside of the agency's routine administrative functions. Existing staffing and resource levels, if currently being used to capacity, may be insufficient for full implementation of the requirements of the bill.

Due to security issues and the sensitivity of the data, the State Board could potentially be required to establish a new stand alone computer system to implement the requirements of this bill. Initial estimates of a such a computer system are approximately \$3.7 M. This includes approximately \$2.3 M for hardware (storage area networks, computer servers, switches), and a total annual cost of approximately \$1.4 M for software licenses ( \$300,000); computer personnel (\$600,000); and life cycle costs for equipment (\$500,000). The cost of personal computers is not included in this estimate. Concerning life cycle costs, in some systems switches are replaced on a ten year cycle and servers and storage area networks are replaced on a four year cycle.

The additional funds and resources required to implement the requirements of the bill could be supplied through existing staff and resources currently being used in another program or with new appropriations. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend on

legislative and administrative actions.

Additional Information:

Initially, the State Board would create student record repository from existing data collected and maintained by the Department of Education. Additional data elements such as information on teachers and the student's writing sample would be appended. Not later than June 30, 2017, the State Board shall ensure that the data stored in the student record repository for a school corporation's student achievement records are integrated with the school corporation's student information system, and available to a student's parent and an authorized user in an easily accessible viewing format.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Board of Education; Department of Education

**Local Agencies Affected:** School Corporations; Charter Schools; Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; Indiana School for the Deaf

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