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Bill Number: H. 3794 Introduced on January 29, 2019
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Subject: Parental Involvement in Their Children's Education
Requestor: House Education and Public Works
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Department of Education (SDE) since the bill requires the agency to perform activities within the current course of business.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on local school districts since expenses associated with printing the Pledge of Parental Expectations can be managed within school districts' current budgets.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill defines parent as the biological parent, stepparent, legal custodian, or other person responsible for the welfare of a child in a parental capacity, excluding an individual whose parental relationship to the child has been legally terminated. The bill also requires schools to provide each parent who enrolls a child in the school a printed Pledge of Parental Expectations that SDE must develop. Schools must encourage parents to sign the pledge and emphasize its importance during any orientation or open house events.

SDE indicates that this bill requires the agency to perform activities within the normal course of business. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on SDE.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

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SDE indicates that any expenses associated with printing the Pledge of Parental Expectations can be managed within school districts' current budgets. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on local school districts.

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director