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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1197

DATE PREPARED: Mar 11, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Mar 11, 1999

SUBJECT: Publication of IPS annual performance reports.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill has the following provisions:

(A) It removes the requirement in the law concerning improvement in student achievement in certain cities that Indianapolis public schools (IPS) must publish an annual performance report. (Current law requires IPS to also publish an annual performance report under a statute that is applicable to all school corporations.)

(B) It requires IPS to include certain information in the annual performance report that is not required of other school corporations.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Under current law, the Indianapolis Public Schools is required to publish two reports each year in local newspapers which detail certain performance indicators or each school and the school corporation.

One report is the School Corporation Annual Performance Report (IC 20-1-21) which must be published in the legal section of the local newspapers. This report must be published between September 1 and September 15 of each year. All school corporations are required to publish this report each year.

The second report, under IC 20-3.1-10, that IPS is required to publish is an annual report that describes student achievement and administrative performance measures for each school in IPS. This annual report includes several pieces of information that are not required to be included in the annual performance report required under IC 20-1-21. This report was published in a tabloid format during the fall of 1998.

IPS reported paying \$20,000 for the printing and distribution of the performance report that was distributed in Marion County.

Passage of this bill would no longer require IPS to publish the second report but would require IPS to include many of the student achievement and administrative performance measures currently included in the second report in the Performance Report.

Overall, this bill would allow the IPS to save roughly \$20,000 by not requiring IPS to publish the second report. However these expenditure savings would be offset by the requirement that IPS include many of the items that are included in the second report in the first report. Consequently, the expenditure savings would be less than \$20,000.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Indianapolis Public Schools

Information Sources: Indianapolis Public Schools