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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7436**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1526

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 11, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Evaluations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Kersey

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill suspends the operation of 511 IAC 6.2-6, which assigns grades of A through F to schools, until the 2015-2016 school year, and puts into effect the categories or designations of school performance that were in effect on December 31, 2011, while the rule is suspended.

The bill requires the Department of Education (Department) to review the underlying principles of 511 IAC 6.2-6 and the process under which the rule was adopted, and to make recommendations to the State Board of Education (State Board) based upon the review. The bill requires the State Board to follow the Department's recommendations.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The suspension of the current rule that assigns performance categories of A-F to schools and instead using categories from the prior year should have minor fiscal impact. The Department should be able to recalculate a school's category based on the old method using their existing resources.

The review and evaluation of the A-F performance categories could also be done within the Department current resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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