

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2077
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Impact:	\$100,000

Research Analysis

HB 2077, as introduced, requires the State Department of Education to create a website allowing parents to review and comment on curriculum, textbooks, and library materials used at the school their child attends. The website must include an easy-to-use interface for school district employees to upload content. It must also allow for public and private comment by users with real-time processing of comments, reviews, and feedback.

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Fiscal Analysis

SDE consulted with OMES ISD to prepare this fiscal impact. Projected cost is a rough estimate based on the information available at this time. Cost includes application and database development and project management. Estimate does not include backend costs like server space, data flows, future technology costs/upgrades and ongoing maintenance costs.

Estimated overall hours for development and unknowns: 400 hours
Estimated overall hours for DB work and unknowns: 200 hours
Estimated overall hours for PM and unknowns: 100 hours

Additionally, school districts are likely to incur costs for uploading the materials to the portal

Rough estimate to accomplish the provision of this bill \$100,000. Other costs that cannot be estimated at this time: server space, data flows, and future technology costs and maintenance costs. Unable to determine school district costs and it will depend on existing resources and technology and therefore likely to vary

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Other Considerations

None.

