

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1538
Version:	POLPCS1
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 1538 allows students who are at risk of being retained, to receive certain screenings and evaluations, including:

- hearing and visual screening, and family assessment conducted by qualified school personnel;
- psychiatric evaluation upon approval from parent; and
- occupational or physical therapy evaluation if above screenings do not result in a recommendation for treatment, upon approval from parent.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.