FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0103

Title: Multi-year accreditation of schools

Primary Sponsor: Alan Olson

Status: First Reading, as Amended
House Education Committee

Sponsor signature Date

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	FY2002 Difference	FY2003 Difference
Expenditures:	0	0
Revenues:	0	0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	**$0**	**$0**

Yes	No		Yes	No	
	X	Significant Local Gov. Impact		X	Technical Concerns
	X	Included in the Executive Budget		X	Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X	Dedicated Revenue Form Attached		X	Family Impact Form Attached

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. HB103 allows the Board of Public Education to accredit schools for up to 3 years at a time. The Office of Public Instruction will provide staff resources to the BPE for development of procedures for multi-year accreditation to schools. This will be done within existing OPI resources.
2. There is no impact in the current biennium, as the revised program will be developed and implemented over the following year or two and the reductions in the number of accreditations will not happen immediately. In the long term, the reduction in annual accreditations should reduce the amount of work required of two FTE currently working in accreditation.