

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE  
BILL ANALYSIS**

**Bill Number:** SM 97

**51st Legislature, 2nd Session, 2014**

**Tracking Number:** .196336.1

**Short Title:** At-Risk Youth Design Programs

**Sponsor(s):** Senator Bill B. O'Neill

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**Bill Summary:**

SM 97 requests the that Public Education Department (PED) explore funding options for the creation of design education programs for at-risk youth, including innovative, hands-on models such as those used to train designers of:

- buildings;
- landscapes;
- industrial equipment and machines;
- furniture;
- bridges; and
- toys.

PED shall present their finding to the Legislative Education Study Committee and the Legislative Finance Committee before December 1, 2014.

SM 97 shall be transmitted to the Secretary of Public Education.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Legislative memorials do not carry appropriations.