

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1290

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Hanger

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Compulsory school attendance.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill provides that, unless a waiver applies, all children who will have reached their fifth birthday on or before July 31 of any school year and who have not passed their eighteenth birthday shall be enrolled in a public or private school or receive home instruction.

Currently, compulsory school attendance is required for children who will have reached their fifth birthday on or before September 30 of any school year.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Unknown

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes

8. Fiscal implications: There were 13,326 students born between August 1st and September 30th of 1999 that meet the current deadline for kindergarten enrollment in the 2004-2005 school year. Fewer children in attendance would impact school divisions' average daily membership (ADM), on which most state funding is calculated. The effect of the change in the compulsory attendance age cut-off on ADM and funding would occur mostly in the first year of implementation.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions, Department of Education

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Education