

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1318

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Hanger

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Education; time release programs.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill directs the local school boards to issue guidelines for time release programs in grades K-5 on a school-by-school basis. However, no time release program may be authorized unless two-thirds of the parents of children enrolled at a school vote in support of creating such program. The bill further prohibits the discontinuance of a time release program unless a majority of the parents of enrolled children vote in support of the discontinuance and provides for initiation of a vote to create or discontinue a time release program by petition.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill would have no impact on state funding for K-12 education. However, there is a potential administrative impact on school divisions to comply with the requirements of this legislation.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Education