

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB776

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

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Public schools; residency of children in kinship care.

5. Summary: Allows a child receiving kinship care from an adult relative to enroll in the school division where the kinship care provider resides. The bill also allows local school divisions to require one legal parent and the kinship care provider to sign affidavits detailing the kinship care arrangement, as well as a power of attorney authorizing the adult relative to make educational decisions regarding the child.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact from this legislation. Any potential fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions, local departments of social services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill mirrors current statute, enacted by Chapter 779, 2013 Acts of Assembly, that is effective until June 30, 2016.