

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1397

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: Deeds

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Child day programs; exemptions from licensure.

5. Summary: Exempts from licensure any child day program that is offered by a local school division, staffed by local school division employees, and attended by children who are enrolled in public school within such school division. The bill provides that such programs shall be subject to safety and supervisory standards established by the local school board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation exempts from licensure a child day program offered by a local school division, staffed by local school division employees, and attended by children who are enrolled in public school within such school division. The bill provides that such programs shall be subject to safety and supervisory standards established by the local school board. It is unknown how many of the estimated 60 licensed child day programs offered by local school divisions could potentially qualify or opt for exemption. School-based child care programs that are subsidy vendors and receive subsidy payments from the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) grant would be required to meet state and federal requirements (including background checks, monitoring inspections, orientation and training). Of the 60 licensed child day programs, there are an estimated 25 who are subsidy vendors. This legislation would not affect the total number of licensing inspectors required because these programs are currently subject to inspection. It is estimated that the fiscal impact due to the loss of revenue from those seeking an exemption would be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: