

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB682

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute 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 preschool-age children or 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:** 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 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 as 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,
Department of Education

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.