

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB702-ER

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

**2. Patron:** Chase

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Licensure exemptions; private preschool programs.

**5. Summary:** Modifies the licensure exemption requirements for certified preschool programs operated by a private school that is accredited by an organization recognized by the Board of Education. The bill allows children below the age of eligibility for kindergarten to attend the preschool program for more than five hours per day if the preschool maintains an enrollment ratio of five children age five or above to one four-year-old child and no child in attendance is under age four.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill does not expand or reduce the Department of Social Services' legal authority or service population. Therefore, this bill has no fiscal impact as it would not affect workload or staffing levels.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Social Services,  
Department of Education

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.