

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1005

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

**2. Patron:** Chase

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** School calendar; opening day of the school year.

**5. Summary:** Allows local school boards to set school calendars so that the first day students are required to attend school is no earlier than 14 days before Labor Day, while requiring those schools who set a before Labor Day start date to close each school division from the Friday immediately preceding Labor Day through Labor Day. The Board of Education may waive this requirement based on a school board certifying that it meets the “good cause” requirements which is defined as a school division providing it students instructional programs that are offered on a year-round basis by the school division in one or more of its elementary, middle, or high schools. Any such waiver provided for “good cause” shall only apply to the opening date for those schools where such year round instructional programs are offered. The bill also contains technical amendments.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to HB 2140 and HB 1652