

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1698

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Simon

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Child day programs; exemption from licensure; certain programs offered by local school divisions.

**5. Summary:** Exempts from the requirement to be licensed by the Board of Education any child day program offered by a local school division that is operated for no more than four hours per day on full instructional days or for more than four hours per day on shortened instructional days or noninstructional days, staffed by local school division employees, and attended by children who are at least three years of age and are enrolled in public school or a preschool program within such school division. Under current law, only a child day program offered by a local school division that is operated for no more than four hours per day, staffed by local school division employees, and attended by children who are at least three years of age and are enrolled in public school or a preschool program within such school division is eligible to be exempt from licensure.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None