

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB771

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Tata

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: **Joint and regional schools.**

5. Summary: Provides that any joint, regional, or regional charter school in operation prior to July 1, 2008, may request a waiver from any new regulation requirements promulgated after that date. Also, the bill provides that any joint or regional school, such as academic year Governor's Schools, may set the school calendar so that the first day students are required to attend school will comport with the calendar of any of the participating school divisions, including those granted a waiver to start before Labor Day. This bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Fiscal Impact: See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Any administrative costs incurred in implementing this proposal would be absorbed within the Department of Education's existing resources, and any schools requesting waivers would also absorb any administrative resulting from requesting such waivers.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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