

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB498

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

2. Patron: Hurt

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: **Opening of the 2010 - 2011 school year in Pittsylvania County**

5. Summary: Authorizes the Pittsylvania County School Board to set the opening of the 2010 - 2011 school year so that the first day students are required to attend school shall be one week prior to Labor Day.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation proposes to allow the Pittsylvania County School Board to set the 2010-2011 school calendar so that the opening date of the school year for the district can be one week prior to Labor Day. Currently, school divisions are not permitted to begin the school year prior to Labor Day unless they are granted a waiver by the Board of Education pursuant to §22.1-79.1. Providing the calendar adopted by Pittsylvania County still meets the minimum requirements for instructional time in a school year, the Department of Education does not anticipate a fiscal impact to the state. Local costs or savings resulting from this legislation are unknown at this time

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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