

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB131

<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:** Newman

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** School calendar; continuing waivers.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation would require the Board of Education to waive the requirement that a local school board set the first day students are required to attend school to be after Labor Day for any local school board that was granted a "good cause" waiver of this requirement for the 2011-2012 school year.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill would allow certain school divisions to open prior to Labor Day. This bill would codify language that is contained currently in Item 139.A.17 of the 2013 Appropriation Act that extends waivers granted for the 2011-2012 school year for the 2013-2014, 2014-2015, and 2015-2016 school years. It is not anticipated that this legislation will have any state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to SB637.

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