

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1021

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2. Patron: Puller

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Standards of Accreditation; instructional time.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would require the Board of Education to amend regulations to allow local school boards to count up to 15 minutes per day of recess in their calculation of the required instructional hours for the standard school day at the elementary school level.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation would require the revision of regulations, which can be absorbed within the existing appropriation of the Department of Education. The change to the calculation of instructional hours for the standard school day is not expected to impact state finances.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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