Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB467
	House of Origin
	Second House
2.	Patron: Wagner
3.	Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services
4.	Title: Child day programs; exemptions from licensure.
5.	Summary: Exempts from licensure any child day program that is (i) an instructional program offered by a public or private school that serves preschool-age children and receives state funds or (ii) offered by a local school division, staffed by local school division employees, and attended by children who are enrolled in public school. The bill also removes the directive that any education and care programs provided by public schools that are not exempt from licensure be regulated by the State Board of Education using regulations that incorporate, but may exceed, the regulations for child day centers licensed by the Department of Social Services.
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: None
8.	Fiscal Implications: It is unknown how many child day programs offered by school divisions would potentially qualify for the new exemption or how many school-based programs that no longer qualify for an exemption would opt for licensure by the Department of Social Services. However, the potential revenue impact from the addition or deletion of the exemptions from licensure based on this legislation would be minimal. Additionally, the Department of Education estimates no fiscal impact.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, Department of Education
10	. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: