

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2140

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Thomas

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: School calendar; opening of the school year; good cause waiver.

5. Summary: Permits the Board of Education to waive the requirement to set the school calendar so that the first day students are required to attend school must be after Labor Day for any school board that certifies to the Board of Education that the school division is entirely surrounded by school divisions that each have an opening date prior to Labor Day in the school year for which the waiver is sought. Allows school boards of any school division that was not granted a good cause waiver pursuant to 22.1-79.1 for the 2018-2019 school year but would qualify for such a waiver pursuant to § 22.1-79.1 as it was in effect prior to July 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year to set the school calendar so that the first day students are required to attend is earlier than 14 days before Labor Day. Additionally, the school board of any school division that is entirely surrounded by two school divisions that either were granted a waiver pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Acts of Assembly of 2012, Special Session I or would qualify for a good cause waiver pursuant to § 22.1-79.1 as it was in effect prior to July 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school may open schools on the same opening date as either such surrounding school division. Contains enactment clauses contingent on the passage of either SB1005 and HB1652.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB 1005 and HB 1652.