

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1005

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

**2. Patron:** Chase

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** School calendar; opening day of the school year.

**5. Summary:** Allows local school boards to set school calendars so that the first day students are required to attend school is before Labor Day, while requiring those schools who set a before Labor Day start date to close each school division from the Thursday immediately preceding Labor Day through Labor Day or the Friday immediately preceding Labor Day through the Tuesday immediately succeeding Labor Day. No school division granted a waiver for the 2018-2019 school year under one of the previous “good cause” requirements then in effect shall be required to close each school in the school division from the Thursday immediately preceding Labor Day through Labor Day or the Friday immediately preceding Labor Day through the Tuesday immediately succeeding Labor Day.

**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 HB 1652