COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1459H.01I Bill No.: HB 872

Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary; Elementary and Secondary Education,

Department of; Teachers

Type: Original

Date: March 29, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal allows one-half-day education programs to account for make-

up days or hours lost or cancelled because of inclement weather.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	
General Revenue	(\$11,491)	(\$2,356)	(\$2,415)	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$11,491)	(\$2,356)	(\$2,415)	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on Other State					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

	imated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in an	y
(the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.	

☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024		
Local Government	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown	\$0 to Unknown		

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Section 171.033.6

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** estimate a minimal impact from the proposed legislation as it would result in ITSD costs to modify edits in Web Applications (webpage school districts/charters use to submit data to the department).

OA-ITSD assumes every new IT project/system will be bid out because all ITSD resources are at full capacity. IT contract rates are estimated at \$95/hour. It is assumed modifications will require 120.96 hours for a cost of \$11,491 in FY 2022 with continuing costs of \$2,356 in FY 2023 and \$2,415 in FY 2024.

Officials from the **High Point R-III School District** assume the proposal could have a fiscal impact on their organization, but did not provide any further details.

Officials from the **Springfield R-XII School District** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Per DESE's School Calendar Requirements publication, "A half-day Kindergarten or Prekindergarten program must provide a minimum of five hundred twenty-two hours of actual pupil attendance and shall also include thirty-six make-up hours for possible loss of attendance due to inclement weather." **Oversight** assumes that this proposal would potentially reduce the number of hours required for makeup days on a proportional basis.

Oversight assumes this proposal could result in savings if this reduced transportation costs, hourly wages, food service costs, etc. Oversight will show a range of impact of \$0 (no additional savings) to an unknown savings from a reduction in the number of hours required.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	(10 Mo.)		
GENERAL REVENUE			
Costs - DESE - ITSD costs	(\$11,491)	(\$2,356)	(\$2,415)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON			
GENERAL REVENUE	<u>(\$11,491)</u>	(\$2,356)	(\$2,415)

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	(10 Mo.)		
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
Savings - from reduce transportation			
costs, hourly wages or food service	<u>\$0 to</u>	<u>\$0 to</u>	<u>\$0 to</u>
costs	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON	<u>\$0 to</u>	<u>\$0 to</u>	<u>\$0 to</u>
SCHOOL DISTRICTS	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning with the 2021-22 school term a school district's 1/2 day education program will only make up days or hours of school that are required of the district due inclement weather on a proportional basis.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education High Point R-III School District Springfield R-XII School District

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