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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Subject: School terms
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$85,800	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	unknown	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill would have an impact of \$85,800 to the General Fund. There is no impact to Federal Funds and Other Funds. The expenditure impact to local school districts is unknown.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends Section 59-1-425 allowing schools to seek a waiver from the statutory school term to operate a year-round modified school calendar. Schools officials would need to submit a detailed plan to the State Board of Education for approval and provide an annual report of its progress toward meeting its designated goals. The State Board of Education would have the authority to grant waivers, place schools on a probationary status, or revoke waivers.

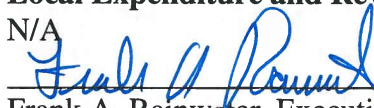
The State Department of Education indicates that this bill would require one Education Associate to review plans, report to the board, and work with districts to report progress. The expenditure impact for one FTE would be \$65,000 for salary and \$20,800 for fringe. The impact to the local school districts is unknown due to the permissive nature of allowing the schools to request a waiver.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A


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