



**SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
(803)734-0640 • RFA.SC.GOV/IMPACTS

---

**Bill Number:** H. 3095 Introduced on January 8, 2019  
**Author:** Wooten  
**Subject:** School Start Date  
**Requestor:** House Education and Public Works  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren  
**Impact Date:** March 21, 2019

---

### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no local expenditure impact on school districts since it does not alter the responsibilities of school districts.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 8, 2019**

#### **State Expenditure**

N/A

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

#### **Local Expenditure**

This bill requires that the start day for students in public schools in the state must not be before August 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 2020-21 school year. A local school board may vary this August 15<sup>th</sup> opening date by as much as five days before or after as needed to ensure that students receive at least ninety days of instruction before the winter break. The provisions of this bill do not apply to schools that operate on a year-round modified school calendar.

SDE indicates that this bill does not alter the responsibilities of school districts. Therefore, the bill will have no local expenditure impact on school districts.

#### **Local Revenue**

N/A

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank A. Rainwater".

---

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director