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Bill Number: H. 3929 Signed by Governor on April 26, 2019
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Subject: Waived School Days
Requestor: House of Representatives
RFA Analyst(s): Wren
Impact Date: May 30, 2019

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no impact on the amount of state funds expended to districts to support students.

This bill could create cost savings and reduce expenditures for school districts. The amount of cost savings is undetermined and depends upon the number and size of the districts requesting the forgiveness of days and the number of days forgiven. Any cost savings may include reduced expenditures for hourly employees such as school bus drivers and food service employees. In addition, a small amount of utility expense may be avoided due to forgiveness of school days.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill allows a local school district to waive the requirements of making up days beyond the three days forgiven by the local school district for any days missed during the 2018-19 school year due to snow, extreme weather conditions, or other disruptions requiring schools to close.

The State Department of Education (SDE) indicates that the forgiveness of school days due to the provisions of this bill will have no impact on the amount of state funds expended to districts to support students.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

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Local Revenue

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director