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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6474**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1145

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 17, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Student Instructional Days.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Pond

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the governing body of a school corporation determines the number of student instructional days conducted by the school corporation.

The bill repeals provisions providing for a reduction in tuition support for conducting fewer than the minimum number of student instructional days, and for receiving a waiver from the reduction.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Current law requires schools to provide at least 180 student instructional days or their tuition support is reduced by the number of days they are short of the 180 days. The bill would remove the current penalty which could increase state expenses. The impact is probably minor.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The bill would allow schools to have less than 180 student instructional days as part of the school calendar. The impact would depend on the number of schools that would reduce the student instructional days and the number of days reduced.

**Background:** Each day of school instructional day cost about \$35.2 M for the 2008 school year.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local schools.

**Information Sources:** Department of Education databases.

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