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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 3347 Introduced on January 8, 2019  
**Author:** Hiott  
**Subject:** School Start Date  
**Requestor:** House Education and Public Works  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Wren  
**Impact Date:** March 21, 2019

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Department of Education (SDE) or local school districts since it does not alter the responsibilities of SDE or school districts.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill deletes the requirement that the school opening date for students in public schools must not be before the third Monday in August. Further, this bill deletes the provision and related definitions allowing the State Board of Education to waive the school opening date requirement on a showing of good cause or for an educational purpose.

SDE reports there were only two waiver requests pursuant to the provisions of this bill for the current school year. Further, SDE indicates that this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency since the bill does not alter the responsibilities of SDE.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

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

##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director