# Fiscal Impact Statement

90th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas Regular Session, 2015

DATE: 03/02/2015

BILL: HB1539, As originally introduced

**SPONSOR:** Della Rosa

**SUBTITLE:** 

TO PROVIDE FOR PETITION FOR EARLY ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

# **TOPIC**

√ Early Entry to Kindergarten

#### **AFFECTED FUNDS**

- √ General Revenue
- √ Special Revenue
- √ Other Revenues URT

## **REVENUE IMPACT**

√ Undetermined \*

#### **ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

- $\sqrt{\text{Allows children possible early entry to kindergarten if the age of 5 is reached by August 2nd.}$
- $\sqrt{\text{Admission}}$  is contingent upon available space within the petitioned district.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

- $\sqrt{}$  \* The most recent 6-year average August birth count is 3,393; assuming all received early admittance, the increase in foundation funding would be \$22.34 million.
- $\sqrt{\ }$ \* The increase in foundation funding is the result in a forward-shift of the forecast in ADM.

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