

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1152

SHORT TITLE: Duty Free Period/All Teachers

SPONSOR(S): Representative Jeffus

FISCAL IMPACT				
Yes (x)	No ()	No Estimate Available (x)		
<u>FY 1999-00</u>	<u>FY 2000-01</u>	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
POSITIONS:				
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: State Board of Education State Public School Fund and local boards of education.				
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1999 and applies to all school years beginning with the 1999-2000 school year.				

BILL SUMMARY: Amends GS 115C-301.1, which now provides that classroom teachers are to be provided with a daily duty free period to the extent that the safety and proper supervision of the children may allow and insofar as funds are provided, to remove those restrictions. Effective July 1, 1999 and applies to school years beginning in 1999-2000.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

1. Current law provides that classroom teachers shall receive a duty free period, but subject to exceptions relating to the safety and proper supervision of students.
2. SB 1093 appears to require that the duty free period be provided subject to no qualifications, therefore the local school system might be required to provide additional teachers or substitute teachers from state, federal, or local funds to accommodate the statutory requirement. This would occur if the schedules of other teachers could be rearranged to provide the duty free period.

3. Immediate information is not available from local school systems on the number of teachers who do not have a regularly scheduled duty free period, or on the number of teachers who might occasionally or frequently lose a duty free period due to the need to supervise students.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: none

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