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Re: Initiated Measure 8 – Fiscal Impact

This memorandum is in response to your letter dated July 31, 2014 requesting our assistance in determining the fiscal impact, if any, of the initiated statutory measure to amend section 15.1-06-03 of the North Dakota Century Code to require school classes to begin after Labor Day.

NDCC 15.1-06-04 requires a school district to provide for a school calendar of at least one hundred eighty two days. One hundred seventy-five days must be used for instruction. The measure does not change this requirement.

If approved the measure is estimated to have no fiscal impact.

Contact me at (701) 328-4051 if you have questions.