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Senate Bill 736 (Senator Mitchell. et al.)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Education - Public School Holidays

This bill establishes Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a public school holiday. The bill repeals the requirement that public schools devote a part of the day to appropriate exercises on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Adding an additional holiday to the public school calendar will not alter the number of days that schools are required to remain in session. All 24 school systems included Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a holiday in the 1998-1999 school year.

Small Business Effect: None.

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