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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1219 (Delegate Ports. *et al.*)  
Ways and Means

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Education - Public School Holidays - Presidents' Day

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This bill establishes Presidents' Day as a public school holiday. The bill also repeals the requirement that public schools devote a part of the day to appropriate exercises on Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

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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. Currently, all 24 school systems are closed on Presidents' Day.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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