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Senate Bill 1111 (Substitute S-2 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Joel D. Gougeon
Committee: Human Resources, Labor and Veterans Affairs

CONTENT

The bill would amend the State School Aid Act to provide that the time a pupil spent engaged in job-shadowing, or in a similar program that provided an opportunity to observe daily activities in a particular occupation, would have to be considered to be pupil instruction time for the purpose of determining whether the pupil was receiving the required minimum number of days and hours of pupil instruction, up to a maximum of one day per school year. The Department of Education would have to determine the types of activities that qualified to be considered pupil instruction, the amount of time that could be considered pupil instruction time, and the procedures to be used to count and verify this time as pupil instruction time.

In addition, the Department would have to consider a pupil engaged in job shadowing to be in attendance in school on that day when determining the percentage of a district's membership in attendance on a particular day.

Under the Revised School Code (MCL 380.1284), if the board of a school district or of a public school academy does not want the school district's or the public academy's State school aid payments to be withheld, the required minimum number of days and hours of pupil instruction in a school year is as follows:

- 181 days and 1041 hours in the 1997-1998 school year.
- 182 days and 1047 hours in the 1998-1999 school year.
- 183 days and 1098 hours in the 1999-2000 school year.
- 184 days and 1104 hours in the 2000-2001 school year.
- 185 days and 1110 hours in the 2001-2002 school year.
- 186 days and 1116 hours in the 2002-2003 school year.
- 187 days and 1122 hours in the 2003-2004 school year.
- 188 days and 1128 hours in the 2004-2005 school year.
- 189 days and 1134 hours in the 2005-2006 school year.
- 190 days and 1140 hours in the 2006-2007 school year and each succeeding school year.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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