

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3019</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>14157</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Under Review</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 3019, as introduced, creates a schedule for phasing in lower class size requirements for grades k-5.

Kindergarten:

- 2026-2027: a kindergarten class with a teacher's assistant may not exceed 28 students.
- 2026-2027: a kindergarten class must have a teacher's assistant if there are more than 22 students;
- 2027-2028: a kindergarten class must have a teacher's assistant if there are more than 20 students;
- 2028-2029: a kindergarten class must have a teacher's assistant if there are more than 18 students;

Grades 1-5:

- 2026-2027: state aid funding is capped at 22 students per class. Schools will not receive funding for a student if they are in a class that exceeds 22 students;
- 2027-2028: state aid funding is capped at 20 students per class. Schools will not receive funding for a student if they are in a class that exceeds 20 students;
- 2028-2029: state aid funding is capped at 18 students per class. Schools will not receive funding for a student if they are in a class that exceeds 18 students;

The measure also removes a school's ability to use a volunteer in lieu of a teacher's assistant, and removes the class size exemptions for schools that have maxed out their bonding capacity.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure in its current form would require a phased in reduction of class sizes. This would likely result in additional personnel over time. As such, House staff is currently in consultation with OSDE to determine if this would require additional resources from the State, or if there could be adjustments made on the district-level to absorb any additional costs.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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