

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2353

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron McEachin

3. Committee Education

4. Title Cultural diversity competency training of school personnel.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill requires all persons subject to the Virginia Licensure Regulations for School Personnel to complete cultural diversity training as a condition of licensure and license renewal, effective July 1, 2003. Due to current and projected demographic changes in Virginia's population, which have resulted in greater racial, ethnic, cultural, and linguistic diversity among citizens and school-age children, school personnel require an understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures represented in the public schools.

6. Fiscal Impact: See #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill changes would not be effective July 1, 2003. Therefore, there is no impact this biennium. However, to the extent that divisions expend additional funds to offer training in this area (assuming that they do not do so already), the prevailing costs for professional development could be affected, which in turn would affect SOQ costs.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Education, school divisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education

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