

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2002 Fiscal Impact Statement – Enrolled Bill**

**1. Bill Number** SB201

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Houck

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Standards of Quality revisions.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill requires the Board of Education to propose revisions to the Standards of Quality in the odd-numbered years that reflect the prevailing practices of the Commonwealth's school divisions. The annual report on public education must contain the revised standards of quality prescribed by the Board for the school divisions of the Commonwealth. In addition, the budget estimates reported pursuant to § 2.2-1504 must take into consideration the Board's revised standards of quality.

**6. Fiscal Impact:** Final, (See 8.)

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill adds a new section of the *Code* stating that the Board of Education shall, in odd-numbered years, exercise its constitutional authority to determine and prescribe the Standards of Quality (SOQ), subject to revision only by the General Assembly, by: (1) reviewing the standards and (2) either proposing amendments to the standards or making a determination that no changes are necessary. The fiscal impact to the Department of Education is minimal.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Board of Education, Department of Education

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Education  
Secretary of Finance