

Department of Planning and Budget

2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB201

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Houck

3. Committee Education and Health

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: (See 8.)

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The substitute version 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. There is no change to the fiscal impact reported for the introduced version, which 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