

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement – Enrolled Bill

1. Bill Number HB1757

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

2. Patron Amundson

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Remediation for certain students.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill requires school boards to provide programs of prevention, intervention, and remediation for students failing an end-of-course test required for the award of a verified unit of credit needed by the student for graduation, however, these students are not required to participate in such programs. School divisions are to add these students to their existing remediation report requirements. Currently, required remediation targets students who are "educationally at risk" including, but not limited to, those whose scores are in the bottom national quartile on Virginia State Assessment Program Tests and those who fail to achieve a passing score on any Standards of Learning assessment in grades three, five, and eight."

6. No State Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This bill has no state fiscal impact; however, it could impact local school divisions. Under its provisions, school divisions would have increased reporting requirements to the Board of Education and would be required to identify students at risk of failing Standards of Learning tests and develop and implement prevention, intervention, or remediation programs for affected students. Since the number of affected students is not known, these costs cannot be quantified. It is not known whether local school divisions will be able to obtain the teachers necessary for the additional remediation requirements outlined in this bill.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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