

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

**1. Bill Number** HB2806

**House of Origin**      ☐ Introduced      ☐ Substitute      ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**      ☐ In Committee      ☐ Substitute      ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Saxman

**3. Committee** Education

**4. Title** Passed Both Houses

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill provides that local school boards may approve, pursuant to guidelines developed by the Board of Education, school -proposed alternative school schedule plans, including those providing for the operation of schools on a four -day weekly calendar, so long as a minimum of 990 hours of instructional time is provided for grades one through twelve and 540 hours for kindergarten. No alternative plan that reduces the instructional time in the core academic shall be approved.

**6. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** The Department of Education, on behalf of the Board of Education, would incur minimal costs related to guideline development. Current Board regulations (8 VAC 20-131-150) permit school divisions to develop alternative schedules as long as the minimum hours of instructional time are provided.

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

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Education