

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

1. Bill Number SB710

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Puller

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Standards of Quality; appropriate learning environment.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill amends Standard 1 of the Standards of Quality to express the belief of the General Assembly and the Board of Education that the quality of public education is dependent upon quality instruction that enable each student to become a productive and educated citizen of Virginia and of the United States. Standard 1 currently acknowledges the need for quality instruction as supported by appropriate benefits and compensation. The measure also reiterates the legislature's duty to fund public education as set forth in the Virginia Constitution.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill has no fiscal impact. The Board of Education has promulgated regulations that address the need for an appropriate learning environment. These regulations require schools to be maintained in accordance with the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code. Schools must also have suitable space and have "adequate, safe, and properly equipped laboratories".

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: local school divisions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: HB1493 is a companion bill.

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cc: Secretary of Education
Secretary of Finance