

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB869

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

2. Patron Byron

3. Committee Education

4. Title Reporting of certain acts by school authorities to law enforcement.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill expands the enumerated activities that school principals must report to local law enforcement by (i) requiring the reporting of any threats against any person while on a school bus, on school property or at a school-sponsored activity (current law limits this requirement to threats against school personnel) and by (ii) providing that reportable offenses involving "firearms" on school property address any weapon prohibited on school property or at a school-sponsored activity pursuant to § 18.2-308.1, as well as (a) any weapon, including a starter gun, that will, or is designed or may readily be converted to, expel single or multiple projectiles by the action of an explosion of a combustible material; (b) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (c) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (d) any destructive device. "Firearm" shall not include any weapon in which ammunition may be discharged by pneumatic pressure. By linking the definition of "firearm" to the definition in § 22.1-277.07 (Gun-Free Schools), the measure captures possession of knives and other weapons.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: This bill has no fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education