

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB107

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Purkey

**3. Committee** Education

**4. Title** Drug-free school zones; signage to be posted by all schools and institutions of higher education.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Requires each public and private elementary, secondary, and post-secondary school and each public and private two-year and four-year institution of higher education to post signage indicating that school property and the area within 1,000 feet of such property is a drug-free school zone.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** See Item 8.

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** This bill will have a fiscal impact on school divisions. The bill makes no provision for funding for the purchase of the signs. All school divisions within Virginia receive federal funding under the federal Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) or the Gun Free Schools Act (GFSA) to fund programs to prevent drug abuse and violence. Currently, there is nothing within the federal SDFSCA or GFSA legislation that requires the posting of these signs. If this bill were to become a state law, then federal dollars could not be used to purchase and erect the "Drug Free School Zone" signs because federal dollars must be used to supplement and not supplant state law.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Local school divisions, public and private institutions of higher education.

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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