

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB357

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Watkins

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** **Programs and teachers in regional detention homes, agencies, and institutions.**

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board of Education to supervise the program of evaluation, education and training provided to school-age children by the teaching hospital associated with the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority. This teaching hospital is added to the list of those education and training programs provided by agencies and institutions that the Board is required to prepare and supervise.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation clarifies the Department of Education's authority to make provider payments for Special Education - State Operated Programs - to the Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Such payments are based on an established relationship that the hospital has with the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority. This proposal is to formally authorize the historical funding practice. There is no fiscal impact since funding for Children's Hospital (via Richmond City Schools) is funded in the Standards of Quality base.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, local school divisions.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is the same as HB241.

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c: Secretary of Education