

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1624ER

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

2. Patron: Englin

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: **Bullying, harassment, etc.; provides specific information for the Board of Education in its model policy**

5. Summary: Adds “the use of electronic means for purposes of bullying, harassment, and intimidation” to the list of items for the Board of Education to establish guidelines and develop model policies for.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will add the use of electronic means for purposes of bullying, harassment, and intimidation, as defined by §22.1-279.6 of the Code of Virginia, to the provisions outlining the guidelines and model policies established by the Board of Education for codes of student conduct. It is anticipated this legislation will result in some additional administrative costs for both the Department of Education and local school divisions to revise the current guidelines and policies. However, the Department of Education indicates such costs could be absorbed within current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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