

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1782

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: Albo

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: **Public school standardized driver education programs**

5. Summary: Requires that public schools in Planning District 8, include an additional minimum 90-minute parent/student driver education component, as part of the in-classroom portion of the driver education curriculum, requiring the participation of the student's parent or guardian and emphasizing parental responsibilities regarding juvenile driver behavior, juvenile driving restrictions pursuant to the Code of Virginia, and the dangers of driving while intoxicated and underage consumption of alcohol for any student completing a driver education program on or after January 1, 2010.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires parents or guardians to attend a 90-minute parent/student driver component of the in-class portion of the driver education curriculum.

The Department of Education does not anticipate additional costs to the state. However, local school divisions may incur additional costs to implement such a course. It is assumed such costs can be absorbed within current resources. In addition, the passage of this bill may result in costs for parents or guardians to attend this course. It may also result in some parents having to take time off from work to attend the prescribed class session or miss it completely due to scheduling conflicts.

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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