

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1836ER

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: Toscano

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: **Pesticides; school boards to adopt pest management program to minimize chemical application thereof**

5. Summary: Directs Department of Education (DOE) to make information available to school boards on integrated pest management programs. School boards will also be required to maintain documentation of any pesticide application. In addition, directs the Virginia Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Pesticide Control Board, to develop guidelines for integrated pest management no later than July 1, 2010.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation requires DOE to make information available to school boards on integrated pest management programs that appropriately address the application of chemical pesticides and other pest control measures on school property. Each school division is also required to maintain documentation of any pesticide application that includes the target pest, the formulation applied and the specific location of the application.

It is anticipated the provisions of this legislation will generate some additional administrative costs for both DOE and local school divisions. However, DOE assumes such costs can be absorbed within current resources, providing the required pest control information is readily available from another source, such as the Virginia Cooperative Extension or the Pesticide Control Board.

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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