

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2487ER

**House of Origin** \_\_\_ Introduced \_\_\_ Substitute \_\_\_ Engrossed

**Second House** \_\_\_ In Committee \_\_\_ Substitute   X   Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Putney

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Transition of city to town status; library aid.

**5. Summary:** In any transition under the provisions of this chapter, if a regional library system existed between a former city and the county surrounding it, or if the former city continues to operate an independent library, the Commonwealth shall continue state aid to the former regional library system or independent library the same as if no transition had occurred. Under this proposal, the Commonwealth shall continue such aid for 15 years from the effective date of the court order granting town status, verses five years as presently allowed.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated the Aid to Local Libraries funding would not change due to the change in this law and the local independent library would receive the same financial commitment as if it participated in a regional library system.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Any local library currently in a regional library system, Library of Virginia.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 3/4/2009 rsa

C: Secretary of Education

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