

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB2619ER

House of Origin    ☐   Introduced        ☐   Substitute        ☐   Engrossed  
Second House       ☐   In Committee    ☐   Substitute        ☒   Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Barlow

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:**        **Transfer students and Virtual Virginia credit**

**5. Summary:** Requires local school boards to accept Virtual Virginia transfer credits earned by a student through an online course taken in the Department of Education's Virtual Virginia program in accordance with provisions of the standards for accreditation.

**6. No fiscal impact. Final.**

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation requires the transfer of any course credits earned for online courses taken in the Department of Education's Virtual Virginia program to Virginia public schools in accordance with provisions of the standards for accreditation.

This legislation could generate some additional administrative costs for local school divisions. However, the Department of Education anticipates such costs can 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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