

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB566

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Tata

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: **Standards of Quality; local school board to include in its annual report**

5. Summary: Requires each local school board to include in its annual report to the Board of Education the number of students who passed Virginia's Workplace Readiness Skills assessment. This number is in addition to the current related reporting requirements of the number of industry certifications obtained, state licensure examinations passed, and career and technical education completers who graduated. The bill requires all four numbers to be reported as four separate categories on the School Performance Report Card.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would require school boards to report the number of students who passed the Virginia Workplace Readiness Skills assessment each year, in addition to the current industry certification reporting requirements. To include this additional assessment in the annual reporting requirements, it is anticipated this legislation would result in some additional administrative costs for both the Department of Education and local school divisions. However, it is assumed such costs can be absorbed within the current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB630.

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