

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB459

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>    </u>	In Committee	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** McEachin

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** **Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; Workforce and education program evaluation and policy analysis.**

**5. Summary:** The bill authorizes certain agencies to share “de-identified” data in order to evaluate postsecondary and career readiness programs, pursuant to specified requirements.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Authorized agencies needing to share data may incur varying levels of additional costs associated with “de-identifying” the data. The requirements for the task of de-identifying the data involve the use of one-time, restricted-use data sets, the generation of random identifiers, the creation of data identifying algorithms, special data merging and data stripping, and the transfer of all data via secure electronic channels.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Employment Commission, Virginia Community College System, Department of Rehabilitative Services, Department for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Department of Education, Virginia Department for the Aging, Department of Labor and Industry, Department of Social Services, Department of Business Assistance, Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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