

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB630S1

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

2. Patron: Wagner

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Standards of Quality; School Performance Report Card

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 and the National Occupational Competency Assessments passed. These assessments are 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. It also clarifies that the number of industry certifications reported must be Board-approved. The bill requires separate reporting categories on the School Performance Report Card.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Final.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The substitute version of this bill requires school boards to report on an annual basis the number of students who passed national occupational competency assessments, the Virginia Workplace Readiness Skills assessment, in addition to the current industry certification reporting requirements. To include these additional assessments in the annual reporting requirements, 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, Department of Education, and local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB566.

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