

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1775

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Gilbert

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Immigration status of the parents of public school students.

5. Summary: Requires local school boards to annually collect data on the number of students enrolled in English as a Second Language courses and report such data to the Board of Education, as well as provide the number of students unable to provide a birth record upon admission to the public schools. The Board of Education must compile all such data and report it, aggregated by school division, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would require local school divisions to report the number of students enrolled in English as a Second Language courses to the Board of Education by September 15th of each year. The Board would then be required to compile the data, aggregated by school division, and include this information in its annual report to the Governor and General Assembly pursuant to § 22.1-18, *Code of Virginia*. In addition, each school division would be required to submit a report to the Board of Education on or before October 15th of each year detailing the number of students who were unable to provide a birth record upon admission to the public schools. Each of these provisions adds a new local reporting requirement that would generate a local fiscal impact resulting from the additional administrative costs; however, it is assumed that any such costs would be absorbed within current resources.

Furthermore, on or before December 15th of each year, the Board of Education would be required to submit a report to the Governor, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee detailing the number of students enrolled in public schools who were unable to provide a birth record upon admission to the public schools. It is anticipated that this additional reporting requirement will have a state fiscal impact related to the staff time needed to compile and report the data; however, it is assumed that such costs would be absorbed within current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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