## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1976		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Greason
- 3. Committee: Passed Both Houses
- **4. Title:** Virginia Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
- **5. Summary:** Adds a fifth citizen member to the Virginia Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children and specifies that such member must be a representative from a military installation in Virginia. Such representative is to be appointed by the Governor.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation modifies the membership of the Virginia Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children by adding one additional representative to the Council. The number of nonlegislative citizen members would be increased from four to five with the additional person representing a military installation in Virginia.

Members of the Council serve without compensation; however, all members are entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as provided in §§ 2.2-2813 and 2.2-2825. All expenses for nonlegislative citizen members incurred in the performance of their duties are paid from funds budgeted for the Council in the appropriation act.

Currently, under Item 130, paragraph C., of Chapter 874, 2010 Acts of Assembly, the Council has been appropriated \$200,000 in each year of the 2010 - 2012 biennium. It is anticipated that this appropriation would be sufficient to cover any additional costs associated with the one new member of the Council proposed by this legislation.

- **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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