

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB467-E

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

2. Patron: Northam

3. Committee: Engrossed

4. Title: Smoking; prohibition on the grounds of public elementary, intermediate, and secondary schools.

5. Summary: Expands the prohibition on smoking in the interior of public elementary, intermediate, and secondary schools to include the grounds of such schools. The bill also prohibits smoking in the interior of any public school administration building.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Anyone who violates the provisions of this legislation would be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$25, which would be paid into the Virginia Health Care Fund established under § 32.1-366 of the *Code of Virginia*. To the extent that this legislation results in additional penalties being assessed, the Virginia Health Care Fund could experience an increase in deposits. However, the number of people that may violate the provisions of this legislation is unknown, so it is not possible to reliably estimate any resulting increase in deposits to the Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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