

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1106

**House of Origin** ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Hope

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Joint Commission on Health Care; report on the policies and regulations related to seclusion and restraint in schools.

**5. Summary:** The substitute bill requires the Joint Commission on Health Care to review (i) statewide policies and regulations related to seclusion and restraint in public and private elementary and secondary schools and (ii) methods used in other states to reduce and eliminate the use of seclusion and restraint in public and private elementary and secondary schools. The substitute bill requires the Commission to make recommendations for the modernization of Virginia's policies and regulations and to report its findings to the General Assembly no later than the first day of the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** With the substitute bill's amendment to require a review of the policies and regulations related to restraint and seclusion rather than the introduced bill's requirement to review the actual use of restraint and seclusion, the Joint Commission on Health Care expects that any fiscal impact can be absorbed within the agency's current budget.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Joint Commission on Health Care; Department of Education.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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