

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1679

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

2. Patron: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Information on services for students identified as hearing or visually impaired; website postings.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would require each local school board to annually post on the school division's website information describing the educational and other services available to students who are identified as hearing impaired or visually impaired through the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, and the Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired and inform parents of its availability. The bill also requires school divisions to provide physical copies to parents who do not have Internet access. Current law requires school divisions to annually distribute physical copies of such information to parents.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of the bill are not anticipated to impact state finances. Any local impact cannot be determined at this time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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