

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB998

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

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: School divisions; concussion policies and procedures; management plan.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would require each local school division to establish a management plan for implementation of and compliance with its policies and procedures regarding the identification and handling of suspected concussions in student-athletes. Currently, the Code of Virginia requires each local school division to develop policies and procedures regarding the identification and handling of suspected concussions in student-athletes but does not require a management plan for implementation of and compliance with these policies and procedures.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill does not require any state involvement in the management plans and has no state fiscal impact. There may be a local fiscal impact to school divisions to implement the management plans; however, these costs will vary by school division and cannot be determined at this time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB2006.

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