

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB353

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

2. Patron: Greason

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Local school boards; transportation agreements with nonpublic schools.

5. Summary: Authorizes local school boards to enter into agreements with nonpublic schools to provide student transportation to and from school field trips. Current law authorizes such agreements for transportation to and from school.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact from this legislation. Section 22.1-176.1, Code of Virginia, currently authorizes public schools to enter into agreements with nonpublic schools to provide student transportation to and from school. This bill would expand that authorization to include nonpublic school student transportation to and from field trips. Local school divisions would continue to track these additional nonpublic student transportation riders and costs separately and exclude these figures from the data submitted to the Department of Education for public school student transportation. Any potential fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB 250.