

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB991-H1

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

2. Patron: Lopez

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare; education and training programs.

5. Summary: Authorizes local departments to place VIEW participants who are in need of job skills and who would benefit from additional job skills training in an apprenticeship program developed by the local department in accordance with requirements established by the Department of Social Services with information and advice from representatives of the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and representatives of the Virginia Apprenticeship Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires the Department of Social Services and local Departments of Social Services to develop requirements for an apprenticeship program for VIEW participants. Since apprenticeships are core TANF activities, local agencies already regularly utilize apprenticeship programs for their VIEW clients. Therefore, the administrative time and cost associated with these activities are expected to be minimal and can be absorbed by the Department.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local Departments of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: