

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1414

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

2. **Patron:** Austin

3. **Committee:** Education

4. **Title:** Standards of Quality; end-of-grade assessments.

5. **Summary:** Provides that when any end-of-course or end-of-grade assessment is scored, any student who provides a correct answer on at least one part of a multipart assessment question shall be awarded the appropriate amount of partial credit for such question.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 133.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8 for more information.

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2018	\$4,500,000	0100

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments are administered electronically, and allowing for partial credit will require reprogramming current assessments. Based on a preliminary estimate from the SOL testing contractor, the Department of Education estimates a cost of \$4.5 million in FY 2018 to have SOL assessments programmed to allow for partial credit.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Education

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None