

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1532

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

2. **Patron:** Herring

3. **Committee:** Education

4. **Title:** Health education; prescription drugs.

5. **Summary:** Requires the health education program required for each public elementary and secondary school student to include an age-appropriate program of instruction on the safe use of and risks of abuse of prescription drugs that is consistent with curriculum guidelines developed by the Board of Education and approved by the State Board of Health. The bill requires the Board of Education to model such curriculum guidelines after the curriculum adopted by the School Board of the City of Virginia Beach regarding drugs and the opioid crisis.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that the Board of Education, the Department of Education, the Board of Health, and the Department of Health can absorb any costs resulting from the provisions of this bill.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, Department of Education, Board of Health, Department of Health, City of Virginia Beach

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None