

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB401

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

**2. Patron:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Education; grade six science curriculum.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Education to update the "Window into a Green Virginia" curriculum developed by the Departments for sixth grade science to include a unit on the benefits, including the energy benefits, of recycling and reuse.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

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

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** SB30, 2018 General Assembly Session, includes \$250,000 annually to support two environmental education positions under the Department of Education.