

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

1. Bill Number: SB557

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

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Education

5. Summary: Codifies hourly requirements that require, for applicants not currently possessing a commercial driver's license, (i) a minimum of 24 hours of classroom training and (ii) six hours of behind-the-wheel training on a school bus that contains no pupil passengers. For applicants currently possessing a commercial driver's license, requires (a) a minimum of four hours of classroom training and (b) three hours of behind-the-wheel training on a school bus that contains no pupil passengers. Current law leaves the setting of such hourly requirements to the Department of Education. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

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

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: This bill adds language under § 22.1-181 that establishes requirements for Board of Education regulations; however, current language under this section requires the Board of Education to develop a training program, not regulations.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB810H1.