

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB704

<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:** Chase

**3. Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:** Private preschool programs; background checks.

**5. Summary:** Provides that any employee of a certified preschool or nursery school program operated by an accredited private school who has submitted to fingerprinting and provided personal descriptive information for purposes of a criminal history check at the request of the governing board or administrator of the private school within the last five years and after July 1, 2017, shall be exempt from the requirement that they submit to a fingerprint background check by the Department of Social Services.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill adds an exception to the requirement for employees of accredited certified preschools or nursery school programs to submit fingerprints and provide personal descriptive information required by the Department of Social Services. The exception is only for those employees who have submitted to fingerprinting and provided personal descriptive information pursuant to §22.1-296.3; the fingerprints and information were submitted within the last five years; and the fingerprints and information were submitted after July 1, 2017. The proposed legislation only affects accredited certified preschools and nursery schools; there are four certified preschools that currently fall under DSS purview. Therefore, this bill has no fiscal impact as it would not affect the workload of staff or current staffing levels.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.