

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB817

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

2. Patron: Hope

3. Committee: Communications, Technology, and Innovation

4. Title: Department of Education; Department of Health; guidelines for use of digital devices.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and medical professional societies, to develop and implement health and safety best practice guidelines for the use of digital devices in public schools no later than the 2021 - 2022 school year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), estimates that it would need \$5,000 to convene meetings of medical professional societies. Development of the guidelines would be performed with existing staff. This cost could be absorbed within VDOE's existing budget.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None