

**Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB420

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

2. Patron: DeSteph

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Seizure treatment and training for local school division employees

5. Summary: Provides for the submission and utilization of seizure management plans to local school divisions for students with a seizure disorder. The bill requires that school nurses and certain school division employees complete an online course of instruction regarding treating students with seizure disorders. The bill also provides immunity from civil liability for acts or omissions related to providing for the care of a student under a seizure management plan. Approved training programs shall be fully consistent with training programs and guidelines developed by the Epilepsy Foundation of America and any successor organization.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Department of Education has developed an online course that is currently being used for school nurses. The Department does not anticipate any additional state cost to provide training to certain school division employees. Any costs to local school divisions as a result of this legislation are indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Virginia Department of Education
Local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.