

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB463

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

2. Patron: Reeves

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Sudden cardiac arrest prevention in student-athletes.

5. Summary: Directs the Board of Education to develop, biennially update, and distribute to each local school division guidelines on policies to inform and educate coaches, student-athletes, and student-athletes' parents or guardians about the nature and risk of sudden cardiac arrest, procedures for removal from and return to play, and the risks of not reporting symptoms. The bill also requires local school divisions to develop and biennially update policies and procedures regarding the identification and handling of symptoms that may lead to sudden cardiac arrest in student-athletes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 137.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education (DOE) estimates a one-time additional state cost of \$16,000 in FY 2021 to meet the provisions of this bill. This estimate reflects the cost of four committee meetings of subject-matter and medical experts and the Virginia High School League to create draft guidelines, and for the guideline review, feedback, technical assistance, and question response process. Existing DOE staff can absorb the additional administrative requirements of this bill. Any fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None