

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB779

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: Lewis

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: Department of Education and Department of Environmental Quality; sixth grade science curriculum.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Education to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Quality to update the "Window into a Green Virginia" curriculum developed by the Departments for sixth grade science to include a unit on the benefits, including the energy benefits, of recycling and reuse.

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 cost of \$12,500 in FY 2021 to meet the provisions of this bill. Based on an evaluation of the current work load of existing science curriculum staff, DOE anticipates the need to contract with consultants to perform the work required by this bill in a timely manner. The Department of Environmental Quality does not anticipate a fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB 272.