

Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB5126

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: Kory

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: School resource officers; duties; prohibitions.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation clarifies that a school resource officer is a certified law-enforcement officer who is hired by the local law-enforcement agency for the singular purpose of providing law-enforcement and security services to Virginia public elementary and secondary schools and is prohibited from enforcing school board student discipline policies that have no connection to the provision of such law-enforcement and security services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the proposed legislation. DCJS reports that the proposed legislation is consistent with existing model guidance and is included in the mandatory training provided by DCJS for school resource officers in the Commonwealth.

The proposed legislation is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local school districts.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: the Department of Criminal Justice Services, local school districts, local law-enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.