

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB256H1

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

**2. Patron:** Bell

**3. Committee:** Committee on Education

**4. Title:** Va. National Guard; funding for active members, recruitment.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation authorizes the Department of Military Affairs to utilize grant funding in order to recruit qualified applicants for service in the Virginia National Guard. The yearly funding amount for such recruitment shall be at the discretion of the Adjutant General and the Department of Military Affairs and not exceed \$50,000 per fiscal year.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No. Item 479 of the Introduced Budget (HB30/SB30) provides funding from the general fund in fiscal year 2023 and 2024 to support this initiative.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** DMA reports that the proposed legislation is not expected to result in a fiscal impact as the Introduced Budget (HB30/SB30) Item 479 includes \$50,000 from the general fund each fiscal year for a Referral Enlistment Program to qualifying individuals for the referral of applicants for service in the Virginia National Guard which result in enlistment.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** the Department of Military Affairs.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.