

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2142

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

**2. Patron:** Guzman

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back (G3) Program; eligibility; high-demand fields.

**5. Summary:** Defines, for the purpose of determining the eligibility for financial assistance under the Get Skilled, Get a Job, Give Back (G3) Program of an individual enrolled in a certain program that leads to an occupation in a high-demand field, the term "high-demand field" as (i) a discipline or field in which there is a shortage of skilled workers to fill current and anticipated additional job vacancies, (ii) the K-12 teaching field, including teaching in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, or (iii) the special education teaching field. Under current law, the definition of "high-demand field" is limited to a discipline or field in which there is a shortage of skilled workers to fill current and anticipated additional job vacancies.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The total state cost to provide the maximum G3 benefit to each additional eligible student is indeterminate but will depend on student enrollment in the G3 program in these fields. HB1400/SB800, the Governor's proposed, amended budget for the 2022-2024 biennium, includes \$34.5 million from the general fund in FY 2023 and FY 2024 to provide financial assistance under this program.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** House Committee on Appropriations, Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Virginia Board of Workforce Development, and Virginia Community College System

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to SB1130.