

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB1102

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

2. **Patron:** Boysko

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Public schools; hazing prevention training.

5. **Summary:** Directs the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Resources, to convene an expert and stakeholder work group, consisting of representatives from families of hazing victims, experts knowledgeable about hazing prevention, school administrators and faculty, representatives from the Virginia Association of School Superintendents, the Virginia Education Association, and the Virginia School Boards Association, and other stakeholders as the Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Resources deem appropriate, to evaluate options for implementing hazing prevention training programs in middle and high schools in the Commonwealth. The bill directs the work group to consider (i) a model hazing prevention training program that includes age-appropriate, extensive, and current education about hazing, the dangers of hazing, and school policies and laws relating to hazing; (ii) alternatives to in-person participation for such training programs for virtual learners; and (iii) proposed language to include instruction on hazing prevention in the Standards of Learning for health education. The bill directs the work group to report its recommendations to the Board of Education by July 1, 2024.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 129.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The bill establishes a work group in fiscal year 2024 to advise the Board of Education on implementation of hazing prevention training in the middle and high schools. If the Department of Education (DOE) is required to support travel and meal costs of work group members, DOE estimates a need for \$20,000 in one-time additional state funding to support the meetings and work of this work group. These costs would be less if meetings are virtual.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, Department of Education

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** The Department of Health and Human Resources is not a Virginia state agency. It is not clear if the bill intends for DOE to work with the Secretary of Health and

Human Resources, the Virginia Department of Health, the Virginia Department of Human Resource Management, or another entity.