

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2602 H2

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Landes

**3. Committee** Education and Health (Senate)

**4. Title** No Child Left Behind Act; Board of Education to seek waiver.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill would require the Board of Education to examine the fiscal and other implications for the Commonwealth and local governments should Virginia withdraw from participation in the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The Board must convey its findings to the House Committees on Education and Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Education and Health and Finance no later than November 1, 2005.

**6. Fiscal Impact estimates are:** (preliminary) See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The department is currently directing a study of the state and local cost of implementing NCLB in Virginia. The cost of this study is being funded with federal grant monies that would have been used for other program services if the study were not being undertaken. Consequently, this bill does not add to this administrative impact. Additional administrative effort may be needed to assess other implications of withdrawal from NCLB but this depends on information received from the federal government. It is expected that the department could absorb this administrative impact.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** School divisions, Department of Education, Board of Education.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Education