

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB214

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee:

4. Title: Public entities; rights of persons with disabilities.

5. Summary: This legislation adds public entities, including schools, to the list of public places in which persons with disabilities are entitled to the same full and free rights as other persons.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will have no fiscal implications if enacted. Entitlement to full and equal accommodations, advantages, and privileges of public entities including public schools is already mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 USC) and the Virginians with Disabilities Act (§51.5-1 et seq). The commonwealth continues to address accessibility issues, through capital outlay, in state owned buildings as they become necessary under the statutes of the aforementioned laws.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources