

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB354

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: Education

4. Title: Textbook purchases; Board of Education's contracts with publishers.

5. Summary: Provides that upon the request of an accredited private school in Virginia, the Board of Education must list such school as a co-party in any contract with a publisher for textbooks. The private school will be fully responsible for the purchase of the textbooks and other materials provided under the contract, and the Board of Education is immune from any civil liability as a result of a breach of the contract by a private school.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None, the bill simply allows accredited private schools upon request to be added to the list of co-parties in any contract with a publisher of textbooks.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB120 and SB356

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