

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB70

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed  
Second House                In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Carrico

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:**            **Students, nonpublic school; participation in public school interscholastic programs**

**5. Summary:** Directs any nonprofit corporation founded in Virginia in 1913 to organize and govern interscholastic activities among the public high schools to provide an exception to its rules allowing eligibility for participation in interscholastic sports by a student who is receiving home instruction and who is eligible for free tuition in a public school in Virginia.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation would require organizations governing interscholastic activities to develop, implement, and enforce an exception to its rules allowing students receiving home instruction who are eligible to attend public school to participate in interscholastic athletics at the school serving the attendance zone in which the student lives. Since divisions already have staff required for the interscholastic athletics the passage of this legislation should not have a state fiscal impact. Presuming no additional staff and minimal equipment purchases, the fiscal burden on the local level should also be minimal.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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