

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB182

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

**2. Patron:**        Stosch

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:**         Revises the eligibility for the Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program

**5. Summary:** Changes grade point average (GPA) eligibility for the Two-Year College Transfer Grant program from 3.0 to 2.5.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, See Item 8.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Virginia Community College System estimates an additional 1,400 students would qualify under this program, with the additional cost estimated to be \$520,000. Currently, in line Item 472, there is \$1.8 million appropriated for this program. It is estimated that less than \$250,000 will be awarded in fiscal year 2010, thus, sufficient resources are currently available to accommodate these additional students.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, all four year public and not for profit colleges and universities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.