

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB469

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

2. Patron: Miller

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: **P-16 Education Council**

5. Summary: Makes the Governor's P-16 Education Council a permanent advisory council within the executive branch. This legislation also requires the Secretary of Education's office to provide staff assistance to the Council.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill permanently establishes the P-16 advisory council. The Council shall be composed of 21 members representing the General Assembly, citizens, the Secretary of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the Board of Education, the Executive Director of the State Council of Higher Education (SCHEV), the Chairman of SCHEV, and the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College.

The P-16 Council was initially funded through a National Governor's Association Honors States grant in 2005. In the prior year, support for the Council has been provided through the Secretary of Education's office. The introduced budget anticipated that the Secretary of Education's office would continue support at an annual estimated cost of \$10,000.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education, SCHEV, Secretary of Education, Virginia Community Colleges, and Department of Social Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB1112.

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