Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB1270
	House of Origin
	Second House
2.	Patron: Houck
3.	Committee: Education and Health
4.	Title: Standards of Quality; Standard 2.
5.	Summary: Codifies in the Standards of Quality the flexibility to use funds provided in the appropriation act and provided to local school divisions for certain staffing standards relate to instructional staff in mathematics, limited English proficiency, reading, technology, and assistant principals. Additionally, amends the definition of "support services."
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.
8.	Fiscal Implications: This legislation codifies existing flexibility that school divisions have for the use of funding that supports Standards of Learning Algebra Readiness, English as a Second Language, Early Reading Intervention, and instructional technology resource teachers. In addition, it clarifies the current practice that funding for support services can be used by school divisions for instructional costs. Given that these changes are intended to conform the Code of Virginia to the Appropriation Act and current practice, passage of this legislation will not have a state fiscal impact.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education and local school divisions.
10	. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
11	. Other Comments: Identical to HB1792

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