

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB953

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Houck

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) incentive program; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) course offerings.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education (BOE) to take into account in its guidelines for the Virginia Index of Performance program a school division's increase in enrollments and elective course offerings in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The VIP incentive program was created to recognize and reward fully accredited schools and school divisions that make significant progress toward achieving advanced proficiency levels in reading, mathematics, science, and history and social science, and on other indicators of school and student performance that are aligned with the Commonwealth's goals for public education. This legislation directs BOE to take into account in its guidelines for the VIP incentive program, a school division's increase in enrollments and elective course offerings in the STEM areas.

It is anticipated that any revisions to the VIP incentive program guidelines could result in some nominal administrative costs for the Department of Education; however, it is assumed that such costs could be absorbed within current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB2172.

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