

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB45-ER

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Watkins

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Open Education Curriculum Board; alters function from a policy board to an advisory board.

5. Summary: Alters the function of the Open Education Curriculum Board from a policy board to an advisory board. In its new role, the Open Education Curriculum Board shall advise the Governor and the Board of Education on the creation, collection, categorization, distribution, and licensing of open educational resources and the integration of those resources with Virginia's Standards of Learning.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation modifies the role of the Open Education Curriculum Board. Currently, staffs from the Department of Education and the Secretary of Technology provide support to the Board as needed and this will not change as a result of this legislation. Further, the Board will continue to meet no more than four times per year. Therefore, it is anticipated that this legislation will not have a fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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