

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2346-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: Ransone

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Every public school is required to have at least two practice lock-down drills per year.

5. Summary: Requires the establishment of a school safety audit committee for each school division, having each school safety audit committee conduct a school inspection walk-through using a standardized safety checklist, and make the completed walk-through checklist available to the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality or his designee upon request. The bill requires the division superintendent to make the results of each school safety audit available to the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality and requires the local school board to provide copies of each school crisis, emergency management, and medical emergency response plan to the chief law-enforcement officer of the locality upon request. The bill also requires each school division to designate an emergency manager. The bill finally requires each public school to conduct at least two lock-down drills: one in September and one in January of each school year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any potential state fiscal impact resulting from this legislation would be nominal and absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Center for School Safety within the Department of Criminal Justice Services, Department of Education, and local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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