

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB803

House of Origin	☒ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: O'Quinn

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: High school equivalency programs; eligibility.

5. Summary: Extends eligibility to participate in programs of preparation and instruction to take a high school equivalency examination approved by the Board of Education to individuals who are at least 16 years of age. This bill has technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Individuals who are at least 16 years of age already have the opportunity to take the high school equivalency examination approved by the Board of Education. In order for these 16 year olds to test, however, they must meet specific eligibility requirements addressed in § 22.1-254.2, Code of Virginia.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Education, Department of Education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None