Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB 368

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

2. **Patron:** Senator Newman

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Require reading specialists to learn how to work with dyslexic students or those with a related disorder

5. **Summary:** This bill requires each education preparation program that is offered by either a public or private institution of higher education leading to a degree, concentration, or certificate for reading specialists to include coursework or other training in the identification of and the appropriate interventions, accommodations, and teaching techniques for students with dyslexia or a related disorder.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Section 8)

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that institutions of higher education will be able to absorb any costs resulting from the implementation of this proposed legislation using their existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia's public and private institutions of higher education

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB 1265.

Date: 01/17/18
c: Secretary of Education