

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2612

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

2. Patron: VanValkenburg

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Planning time for public school teachers.

5. Summary: Requires each school board to ensure that each elementary school, middle school, and high school teacher in its employment is provided at least one 45-minute period per school day as planning time that is unencumbered and otherwise uninterrupted, except in the case of the emergency need for classroom support or another emergency situation. Under current law, public elementary school teachers are guaranteed at least an average of 30 minutes of planning time per school day during a school week.

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. Section 22.1-291.1, Code of Virginia, currently requires an average of 30 minutes per day as planning time for elementary school teachers, and § 22.1-253.13:2, Code of Virginia, currently requires one planning period per day for all middle and high school teachers. Any cost to local school divisions to meet the provisions of this bill is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None