

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2726

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: James

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Local workforce development boards; career pathways for opportunity youth; report.

5. Summary: Requires each local workforce development board to develop focused strategies for engaging opportunity youth and placing them on pathways to education, training, and careers. The bill also provides for local workforce development boards to develop performance measures for evaluating the results of the implementation of such strategies and submit the measures annually to the Governor's Chief Workforce Development Advisor by November 30. "Opportunity youth" is defined in the bill as individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 who are (i) homeless, in foster care, or involved in the justice system or (ii) neither gainfully employed nor enrolled in an educational institution.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation does not specify the degree to which secondary and postsecondary education institutions would be involved with the development of strategies and strategic plans. It is expected that any staff time and associated work needed at such institutions could be absorbed. Any costs to local workforce development boards is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local workforce development boards, secondary and postsecondary education institutions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.