

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1530

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

**2. Patron:** Deeds

**3. Committee:** Senate Committee on Education and Health

**4. Title:** Department of Criminal Justice Services; school resource officers; school administrators; training.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Department of Criminal Justice Services (Department) to establish compulsory minimum training standards for law-enforcement officers serving as school resource officers that may include (i) relevant state and federal laws; (ii) school and personal liability issues; (iii) security awareness in the school environment; (iv) mediation and conflict resolution, including de-escalation techniques; (v) disaster and emergency response; (vi) awareness of cultural diversity and implicit bias; (vii) working with students with disabilities, behavioral health or substance abuse disorders, or trauma experiences; and (viii) student behavioral dynamics, including child and adolescent development. The bill also directs the Department, in consultation with the Department of Education and the Virginia State Crime Commission, to include such similar minimum training standards for school security officers. The bill requires each school board to ensure that every public school employs at least one school administrator who has attended school safety training conducted by the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety in school safety, anti-bullying tactics, and effective identification of students who may be at risk for violent behavior and are in need of special services or assistance. This bill also requires that every full-time or part-time law-enforcement officer employed as a school resource officer after July 1, 2019, comply with the compulsory minimum training standards for school resource officers established by the Board within a period of time fixed by the Board.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No. Item 392 of the Governor's introduced budget bill (HB1700/SB1100) includes an appropriation to support this legislation.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) currently provides training to school resource officers who are supported by state funding. The Governor's introduced budget (HB1700/SB1100) provides one position and \$427,630 to enable the agency to provide basic training to every school resource officer, as required by the proposed legislation.

The Governor's introduced budget (HB1700/SB1100) also provides \$1,336,780 and six positions for school safety programs and to provide training and technical assistance related

to school safety, which may be used by the agency to provide training for school administrators, consistent with the requirements of the proposed legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Criminal Justice Services, Department of Education, and local school districts.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None