

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1563

<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:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** School boards; local law-enforcement agencies; memorandums of understanding.

**5. Summary:** Requires the school board in each school division in which the local law-enforcement agency employs school resource officers to enter into a memorandum of understanding with such local law-enforcement agency that sets forth the respective roles and responsibilities of the school board and the law-enforcement agency and the roles and responsibilities of such school resource officers. The bill requires each such school board and local law-enforcement agency to (i) review the memorandum of understanding every two years or at any time upon the request of either party and may revise such memorandum at any time as agreed by the parties and (ii) ensure that all relevant personnel employed by either party are informed of and review the provisions of the memorandum of understanding, including any revisions to the memorandum of understanding. The bill also requires the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety to develop a model memorandum of understanding that may be used by local school boards and local law-enforcement agencies to satisfy the new requirements put forth in the bill.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this legislation will not have a state fiscal impact. Any impact to localities is indeterminate.

The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS), which is a component of the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), currently has a model memorandum of understanding (MOU), as well as a "School – Law Enforcement Partnership Guide." Updates to the existing model MOU can be absorbed within current resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety, Department of Criminal Justice Services, local school divisions, local law enforcement agencies

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB2291 and similar to SB1551. HB1733 and SB1214 also deal with memoranda of understanding between local school divisions and local law-enforcement agencies.