

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1388

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:** Adams

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Public school accreditation; triennial review

**5. Summary:** Eliminates the ability of a school that only maintains a passing rate on Virginia assessment program tests or additional tests approved by the Board of Education of 95 percent or above in each of the four core academic areas for two consecutive years to apply for and receive a waiver of accreditation from the Department of Education, which waiver confers full accreditation for a three-year period. Current law provides high-performing schools a separate pathway to obtain three-year accreditation.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Line 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Virginia Department of Education can absorb the responsibilities related to the provisions of legislation without additional resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Public schools  
Department of Education

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.