

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB836

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** Carroll Foy

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Department of Education; microcredentials; standards.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Department of Education to develop a plan to adopt and implement standards for microcredentials used toward add-on endorsements and renewal of licenses earned by Virginia license holders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and to complete and submit the plan to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and the Senate Committee on Finance no later than December 1, 2020.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** DOE anticipates that it can develop a plan to adopt and implement standards for microcredentials used toward add-on endorsements and renewal of licenses earned by Virginia license holders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields with existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Education, Board of Education

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Line 20, after “Finance” insert “and Appropriations”.

**11. Other Comments:** None