

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB916

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

2. Patron: Sickles

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Department of Education; Culturally Relevant and Inclusive Education Practices; Advisory Committee; report.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Education, in consultation with the Commonwealth's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, to establish and appoint such members as deemed appropriate to the Culturally Relevant and Inclusive Education Practices Advisory Committee (the Advisory Committee) for the purpose of strengthening culturally relevant education practices and supporting anti-bias education and response in the Commonwealth. The bill requires the Advisory Committee to report its recommendations to the Board of Education, the Governor, and the Chairpersons of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than July 1, 2021, and to issue interim reports as it deems necessary. The bill requires the Advisory Committee to provide standards recommendations to the Virginia Department of Education, which shall be considered by the Board of Education during the 2021-2022 review of the history and social science Standards of Learning. The bill requires the Advisory Committee to provide recommendations on meaningful professional development with school personnel related to culturally relevant and inclusive education practices and to provide these recommendations to the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in addition to the Board of Education, the Governor, and the Chairpersons of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education anticipates that any cost resulting from the House substitute of this bill can be absorbed with existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education, Board of Education, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Line 53, strike “for” and insert “of”. Line 53, strike “in” and insert “for”.

11. Other Comments: None