

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB369

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:** DeSteph

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Department of General Services; guidance to state public bodies regarding purchases of materials.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Department of General Services to develop and maintain a guidance document assisting state public bodies to purchase (i) iron and steel that are made in the United States and (ii) manufactured goods with at least 50 percent of the constituent parts and materials originating in the United States.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Guidance documents are defined in the *Code of Virginia* as any document “developed by a state agency or staff that provides information or guidance of general applicability to the staff or public to interpret or implement statutes or the agency's rules or regulations, excluding agency minutes or documents that pertain only to the internal management of agencies.” Guidance documents are advisory in nature and therefore do not require or mandate state agencies to perform a specific action. Should an agency choose to follow the guidance issued pursuant to this legislation, there may be an impact on the cost of the goods procured. The impact is currently indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** This bill, as written, applies to all state public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act and the procurement policies of the Department of General Services found in the Agency Procurement and Surplus Property Manual (APSPM) and Construction and Professional Services Manual (CPSM).

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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