

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1610

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Tata

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Virginia Public Procurement Act; cooperative procurement; installation of playground equipment.

**5. Summary:** Excludes the installation of playground equipment, including all associated and necessary construction and maintenance, from the prohibition on using cooperative procurement to purchase construction.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of General Services indicates that no state fiscal impact is expected.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** This bill as written applies to all public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act. This bill does not apply to higher education institutions operating under Management Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the operational area of procurement (currently fourteen Level III and Level II institutions). Additionally, the bill will not apply to local governments that have exempted themselves from the VPPA as authorized by V. Code §2.2-4343 (9, 10, 11).

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:**