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

1.	Bill Number:	HB1726			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	$\square$	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute		Enrolled

2. Patron: Head

- 3. Committee: Appropriations
- 4. Title: Department of Education; Virginia-based nonprofit organizations; schools for adults to earn credit.
- 5. Summary: Requires the Department of Education to authorize a Virginia-based nonprofit organization with demonstrated evidence of positive student outcomes to provide schools for adults to earn (i) (a) an industry-recognized credential or (b) dual college credit and (ii) a high school diploma on one or more diploma pathways set forth in the relevant Board of Education regulation in which enrollment is open, on a space-available basis, to adults who reside throughout the Commonwealth.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Education can absorb any additional responsibilities associated with this bill within existing resources.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- **11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to SB1019