

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1953

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

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

**2. Patron:**    Greenhalgh

**3. Committee:** Committee on General Laws

**4. Title:**    Virginia Freedom of Information Act; closed meeting exemption; home instruction of children.

**5. Summary:** Creates an exemption from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act for discussion, consideration, or decisions relating to home instruction of children, unless objected to by a parent or guardian in an open meeting, that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to relevant law.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All public bodies under the Freedom of Information Act.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None