

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1463

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: Chase

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Certain public libraries; books; sexually explicit materials; parental advisory label.

5. Summary: Requires each local schoolboard, any local governing body or library board that governs a free public library system or regional library board that governs a regional library system, and the Library Board to require a parental advisory label to be affixed to the front of any book that contains sexually explicit content, as that term is defined elsewhere in law, and that is made available to minors in any public elementary or secondary school library, any public library in the free public library system or regional public library system, or the Library of Virginia, respectively.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Out of approximately 2 million books in the Library of Virginia's collection, it is estimated that only 1,123 books would require advisory labels. The unit price of the stickers is 19 cents. The Library of Virginia would use existing staff to apply the stickers at time of checkout. Thus, the total fiscal impact of this bill for the Library of Virginia is estimated at less than \$250, which can be supported with existing appropriation.

The fiscal impact to localities and local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions, localities, Library of Virginia.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.