

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1083

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Coyner

**3. Committee:** Finance and Appropriations

**4. Title:** Office of Education Economics; opportunities to improve the Virginia Longitudinal Data System; report.

**5. Summary:** Requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and the Virginia Office of Education Economics (VOEE) to identify and report on opportunities to improve the Virginia Longitudinal Data System (the System). The report shall include a plan and associated costs to (i) develop preprocessed datasets to assist in responding to inquiries from the executive and legislative branch entities, including a list of existing datasets by agency and at least two sample datasets; (ii) develop an appropriate governance and data sharing structure to provide data in a timely manner to the Governor, the General Assembly, and researchers; (iii) assess the feasibility of providing interoperability with the Workforce Data Trust and the ability to support data sharing that maintains data privacy as required by state and federal law; (iv) develop a review of the methods and appropriate technology used to compile and merge datasets; and (v) determine the appropriate entity to administer the System and outline the opportunities and challenges if the entity does not operate within the scope of the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA).

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and the Virginia Office of Education Economics (VOEE) to identify and report on opportunities to improve the Virginia Longitudinal Data System by November 1, 2024. The bill provides that SCHEV and VOEE may hire a third-party consultant to provide expertise in developing the plan. It is anticipated that costs to implement the provisions of this bill can be absorbed by SCHEV and the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.

House amendments to HB30/SB30 include \$3.0 million from the general fund over the biennium for the implementation of this bill in the form passed by the House.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Economic Development Partnership; State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; Virginia Information Technologies Agency.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.