

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB78

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

2. Patron: Norment

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Driver education programs; parent/student driver education component.

5. Summary: Requires the Board of Education to include the requirement for an additional minimum 90-minute parent/student driver education component in its driver education program for all public school divisions. Under current law, the parent/student driver education component is required for Planning District 8 (Northern Virginia) and optional in all other school divisions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: There is not an immediate state fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

Local school divisions may incur immediate costs to offer the additional minimum 90-minute parent/student driver education component, whether in person or online; however, any such local cost is indeterminate. In future fiscal years, the additional local costs may be picked up in the Basic Aid calculation under Direct Aid to Public Education. Any resulting state fiscal impact in outgoing years is indeterminate and would not be realized until the 2026-2028 biennium.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local school divisions, Department of Education, Board of Education, Department of Motor Vehicles

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None