

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB1277

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

**2. Patron:**    Laufer

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:**    Child care; background checks.

**5. Summary:** Allows applicants for employment and applicants to serve as volunteers to work in certain child day centers, family day homes, and family day systems pending the results of a full background check, provided that the applicant (i) has received qualifying results on a fingerprint-based background check through the Central Criminal Records Exchange or the Federal Bureau of Investigation and (ii) is employed or serves as a volunteer in a position that does not involve direct contact with children.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Education, Department of Social Services, Virginia State Police

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to HB475.