

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1726

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

2. **Patron:** Head

3. **Committee:** Passed both houses

4. **Title:** Department of Education; Virginia-based nonprofit organizations; schools for adults to earn credit.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Department of Education to authorize a Virginia-based nonprofit organization with demonstrated evidence of positive student outcomes to provide schools for adults to earn (i) (a) an industry-recognized credential through a partnership with a Virginia-based community college or an approved training provider or (b) dual college credit awarded through a partnership with a Virginia-based community college and (ii) a high school diploma on one or more diploma pathways set forth in the subdivision 3 of 8VAC20-30-20 in which enrollment is open, on a space-available basis, to adults who reside throughout the Commonwealth.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Education can absorb any additional responsibilities associated with this bill within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Education

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is identical to SB1019