

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB586

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

**2. Patron:**    Pekarsky

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:**    Public elementary and secondary schools; student discipline; evidence-based restorative.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits, except in certain cases involving firearms, drugs, adjudications of delinquency, or convictions of certain crimes, any public elementary or secondary school student from being suspended, expelled, or excluded from attendance at school without consideration of first implementing at least one evidence-based restorative disciplinary practice such as community conferencing, community service, mentoring, a peer jury, peer mediation, positive behavioral interventions and supports, a restorative circle, or the Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to HB398.