Department of Planning and Budget
2025 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1808 **Patron:** Cohen
Bill Title: Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education; kindergarten readiness funding proposal; report.

Bill Summary: Requires the Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education to develop a proposal to increase funding for kindergarten readiness programs with a focus on programs that are already under contract with local school divisions. The bill requires the Commission, in developing such proposal, to consider how such programs can receive Virginia Preschool Initiative grants. The bill requires the Commission to report its proposal and any associated findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than October 1, 2025.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: Any costs related to Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education meetings or staff work to complete the requirements of this bill can be absorbed, therefore no budget amendment is necessary.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
201 (DOE)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Education anticipates that existing staff can work with the Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education to develop the proposal required by this bill, therefore no additional funding is needed.

Other: None.