Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB833 **Patron:** Locke
Bill Title: Operation of the City of Hampton local health department.

Bill Summary: Allows the City of Hampton to enter into a contract with the Virginia Department of Health for the local administration of local health services. Currently, the local department of health is operated as a joint venture between the state and local governments.

Budget Amendment Necessary: **No.** **Items Impacted:** **N/A**
Explanation: The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated impact to state resources resulting from this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. The Virginia Retirement System states that the provisions of the bill would only impact the employee and not the state. A Commonwealth VRS-covered employee who becomes a City of Hampton VRS-covered employee could expect to see some changes with respect to VRS benefits, but VRS membership would continue. Additionally, any transition work for the operation of the local health department will be performed by the local government. It is assumed that the cost to the state to contract with the City of Hampton to operate a local health department will be equal to the current cost to the state to operate it.

Other: None.