Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2052 **Patron:** Green
Bill Title: Certain government and civics courses; civics diploma seal of excellence; instruction on local government.

Bill Summary: Requires the Board of Education to include in the Standards of Learning for Virginia and United States Government for grade 12 and requires each school board to provide as a part of any Virginia and United States Government course or civic education course offered to students in grade 12 an explanation of the purpose, role, responsibility, and identity of local constitutional officers and local governing bodies, including city councils, town councils, boards of supervisors, and school boards. The bill also requires the Board to consider in its criteria for awarding a diploma seal for excellence in civics education and understanding of the state and federal constitutions and the democratic model of government the successful completion of government or civics courses that include instruction on the structures and functions of local government.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: The Department of Education can absorb any impact to implement the provisions of this bill; therefore no budget amendment is necessary. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

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 can absorb any work required by this bill to update the Standards of Learning. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

Other: None.