

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB1063S1

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Bill Title: Department of Education; Virginia Community College System; College and Career Ready Virginia Program.

Bill Summary: Makes the following changes to the College and Career Ready Virginia Program and the duties of certain entities relating to the Program: (i) modifies the provisions requiring both the Virginia Community College System and the Online Virginia Network Authority to offer each school board access to certain courses, including virtual courses, at each high school by eliminating all references to the Online Virginia Network Authority, thereby requiring only the System to offer each school board such courses pursuant to the Program; (ii) provides that the provisions of the Program requiring the System to offer each school board access to certain programs at no cost to the school board do not apply to any advance college academy or early college academy; (iii) removes from the membership of the advisory committee that the Department of Education and the Virginia Community College System are directed to establish pursuant to applicable law representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and changes the representative of Richard Bland College to an ex officio nonvoting member; (iv) removes from the membership of the Program career and technical education work group that the Department of Education and the Virginia Community College System are directed to establish pursuant to applicable law representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and Richard Bland College; and (v) makes the College and Career Ready Virginia course offerings and credit transfer contingent upon appropriation included in an appropriation act passed in 2025 by the General Assembly.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: This bill impacts the Department of Education (DOE) and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS). There is no anticipated fiscal impact to VCCS or DOE as a result of the changes made in the bill.

Other: None