

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2502H1

Patron: Wiley

Bill Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exclusions; Department of Workforce Development and Advancement.

Bill Summary: Excludes from the mandatory disclosure requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act certain information held by the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (DWDA), which includes , including trade secrets, employee compensation information, balance sheets and financial statements that are not available to the public through regulatory disclosure or otherwise, and revenue and cost projections supplied by a private or nongovernmental entity to DWDA for the purposes of sponsoring, implementing, and operating (i) an apprenticeship program approved by DWDA , as determined by the Commissioner of the Department and the Secretary of Labor. the bill clarifies that this provision does not allow the withholding of basic information, including the name and contact details of the entity running the apprenticeship program, the program's location, the occupations offered, or the terms and conditions of any contracts or agreements with the private or nongovernmental entity.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This bill involves DWDA; however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section, below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any costs DWDA may incur can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is preliminary. It is anticipated that DWDA can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: None.