Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB1282H1 **Patron:** Durant
Bill Title: Fire Programs Fund; National Emergency Response Information System reporting.

Bill Summary: Requires localities receiving funds from the Fire Programs Fund to report all emergency incidents through the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) while sharing data with the Department of Fire Programs in its capacity as state manager of NERIS. The substitute clarifies that localities shall report such emergency incidents through NERIS in accordance with requirements set by the Virginia Fire Services Board. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: Not applicable.

Fiscal Summary: According to the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP), there is no increase in costs associated with this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: According to VDFP, any unallocated funds from the Fire Programs Fund are redistributed among the localities that remain in compliance with reporting requirements.

Other: None.