

**Fiscal Analysis:** This impact statement is final. The bill establishes a new fund, referred to as the Current and Mature Semiconductor Technology Grant Fund, to award grants to a qualified company that engages in the manufacture of semiconductors that makes a capital investment at a facility in City of Manassas of at least \$2.2 billion and creates at least 340 new full-time jobs. The bill provides that a qualified company shall be eligible to receive grants beginning in FY 2027 and ending in FY 2041. The bill provides that the timeframe may be extended in accordance with the memorandum of understanding between the qualified company and the Commonwealth. In addition, the bill specifies that the aggregate amount of grants payable, to be paid in 15 annual fiscal year installments, shall not exceed \$60.0 million. The bill also authorizes bonus grants of up to \$10 million that a qualified company may earn for certain new full-time job creation and maintenance. The actual amount of grants paid from the Fund is subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and will be

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contingent upon the company meeting the performance requirements set forth in the memorandum of understanding.

The Fund will be administered by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) and the Secretary of Commerce and Trade. VEDP is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth and is not a part of the state accounting system, Cardinal. This bill specifies that the Fund shall be a part of the state treasury. As such, a fiscal agent will be necessary to assist with administration of the Fund. Currently, the Division of Executive Administrative Services under the Secretary of Administration serves as fiscal agent for VEDP for other grant funds. It is anticipated that any costs to administer the program may be absorbed in current resources.

**Other:** The introduced budget bill, HB1600/SB800, includes \$1.4 million in FY 2026 from the general fund for deposit to this Fund under Item 101 T. Both House and Senate proposed budget amendments remove the \$1.4 million.

HB2358 is the companion to this bill.