

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB383

**Patron:** Bennett-Parker

**Bill Title:** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; exemption of certain courses and programs of instruction from certification requirement.

**Bill Summary:** Exempts from the requirement to be certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia any course or program of instruction on Scrum, Kanban, or other Agile-based methods or frameworks, provided that no such exempted course or program of instruction exceeds the number of hours required by the certifying body.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** This bill exempts any course or programs of instruction on Agile-based methods or frameworks from certification by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia if the course does not exceed the number of hours required by the certifying body.

**Fiscal Summary:** See below.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia anticipates that there will be no state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**Other:** None