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Bill Number: SB485

Patron: Marsden

Bill Title: Virginia Commission on Youth; work group to study extending oversight of Office of the Children's Ombudsman to include committed juveniles; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the Virginia Commission on Youth, in coordination with the Office of the Children's Ombudsman, to convene a work group of relevant stakeholders to study the changes necessary to extend the purview of the Office of the Children's Ombudsman to include juveniles who are committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice. The bill requires the work group to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2026, a report of its findings and any recommendations for any legislative and organizational changes needed to implement such extension of oversight. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Commission on Youth.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** N/A

Explanation: This legislation does not generate a fiscal impact.

Fiscal Summary: The Commission on Youth, the Office of the Children's Ombudsman, and the Department of Juvenile Justice can absorb the costs of this study within their existing budgets.

Other: None.