Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB231 **Patron:** Head
Bill Title: State Board for Community Colleges and Virginia Community College System; funding model; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the State Board for Community Colleges (the State Board) and the Virginia Community College System to develop a community college funding model for the Commonwealth, and an implementation plan for such model, that balances base adequacy support and performance with outcomes-based funding. The bill requires the State Board to provide an interim report to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Education by November 1, 2026, and a final report to the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Education and Health, the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, the House Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Appropriations by November 1, 2027.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None

Fiscal Summary: This bill impacts the Virginia Community College System (VCCS). VCCS anticipates costs to contract with consultants to develop the funding model and implementation plan required by the provisions of this bill. Those costs are indeterminate at this time.

Other: None.