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Bill Number: HB468

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Bill Title: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; model transition IEP; report.

Bill Summary: Requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (the Council), in consultation with the Department of Education and representatives of public institutions of higher education and public secondary schools in the Commonwealth, to develop and submit to the Department of Education for public posting and access by the individualized education program (IEP) team of any student with a disability a model transition IEP to help facilitate the timely provision of transition services and accommodations for students with disabilities by public institutions of higher education across the Commonwealth. The bill requires the Council to encourage private institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth to accept the model transition IEP as a document to guide their own eligibility determinations for students with disabilities to help facilitate the timely provision of transition services and accommodations for such students at such institutions. The bill requires the Council to submit to the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Education by November 1, 2026, a report on its findings and recommendations that includes a copy of such model transition IEP.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: This bill impacts the Department of Education (DOE), public institutions of higher education (IHEs), and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). Some responding public IHEs anticipate minimal, absorbable expenses related to implementation of the administrative requirements of the bill; however, actual impact cannot be estimated until IHEs are able to analyze any variance between existing practices and the new practices outlined in the model. Additional IHEs anticipate no fiscal impact. SCHEV anticipates no fiscal impact at this time. DOE feedback on this bill is not available at the time of publication; however, it is anticipated that DOE can absorb any costs to collaborate with SCHEV to implement the provisions of this bill.

Other: This fiscal impact statement is preliminary and based on feedback from agencies as of the date of publication.