

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1046H1

**Patron:** Carr

**Bill Title:** Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements.

**Bill Summary:** The substitute bill provides that public bodies shall require the contractor and its subcontractors for any capital outlay project, as defined in the bill, to complete certain safety training programs, maintain records of compliance with applicable laws, and participate in approved apprenticeship training programs. The bill also provides specifications regarding the provision of remuneration to independent contractors by contractors, subcontractors, or any other party on a capital outlay project.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** The fiscal impact of this legislation is indeterminate.

**Fiscal Summary:** The Department of General Services indicates the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. The legislation may increase bid price across all capital projects by limiting the pool of contractors via additional requirements.

**Fiscal Analysis:** See fiscal summary.

**Other:** This bill is a companion to SB324 and similar to HB850/SB366. SB962/HB2482 from the 2025 session also stipulated apprenticeship requirements for capital projects.