

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB484

**Patron:** Deeds

**Bill Title:** Department of General Services; General Services Board established; Chief Administrator.

**Bill Summary:** Establishes the General Services Board to oversee the Department of General Services and, among other duties, to appoint a Chief Administrator for the Department. The Board shall consist of nine members: one nonlegislative citizen member appointed by the Governor, two nonlegislative citizen members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, two nonlegislative citizen members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, one department or agency head appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules to serve ex officio, one department or agency head appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates to serve ex officio, and two department or agency heads appointed by the Governor to serve ex officio. Under current law, the Department is headed by the Director who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** The Department of General Services can absorb any administrative expenses related to this legislation.

**Fiscal Summary:** The Department of General Services can absorb any administrative expenses related to this legislation. Pursuant to the provisions of section 2-2.2813 of the Code of Virginia, the five nonlegislative members are to be compensated \$50 per person per meeting. Given the bill directs the board to meet six times per year, the costs of compensating the five nonlegislative members is \$1,500.

Pursuant to section 2.2-2825 of the Code of Virginia, persons conducting official business of the Commonwealth shall be reimbursed for travel expenditures and for meals, gratuities, and other incidental expenses.

**Fiscal Analysis:** See fiscal summary.

**Other:** This bill is similar to SB584 (2024 Session).