

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

PUBLISHED: 2/5/2026 10:13 AM

ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB850H1

Patron: Krizek

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

Bill Summary: 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 provides exemptions from such requirements for reasons related to lack of availability of apprentices and high costs. The substitute bill qualifies that transportation related construction projects in excess of \$250,000 will not be affected by this bill. Therefore, the substitute bill will apply to some transportation-related projects whereas in the original bill, all transportation related projects were exempt. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2027.

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 legislation is indeterminate, as it may limit the pool of contractors and increase construction cost of capital projects.

Fiscal Analysis: See fiscal summary.

Other: The introduced bill was a companion to SB366 and similar to HB1046/SB324.

SB962/HB2482 from the 2025 session also stipulated apprenticeship requirements for capital projects.