



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

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**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to establish two Medicaid billing navigator positions and prescribes requirements for these positions to assist local school divisions and coordinate with the Department of Medical Assistance services.

DOE would require two positions and funding to support the required positions. DOE estimates a total cost of \$308,202 general fund per year beginning in FY27, including salary, benefits, and technology. DOE would also require additional funding to support trainings for school divisions to provide guidance and assistance to effectively navigate the laws, policies, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing Medicaid billing. DOE estimates an annual cost of \$50,000 general fund per year for these trainings.

This bill has no impact on Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) expenditures. In the event that this legislation increases the certified public expenditures eligible for federal financial participation, it may increase the amount of federal dollars DMAS draws on behalf of the Virginia Department of Education.

Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

**Other:** None