Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1095H1 **Patron:** Singh
Bill Title: High school students; completion of certain applications for student financial aid required; opt-out; exemption.

Bill Summary: Requires each high school student in the Commonwealth or, in the case of such a high school student who is a minor, the student's parent, prior to such student's graduation from high school, to (i) submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the U.S. Department of Education or, if applicable, the Virginia Alternative Student Aid (VASA) application to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and confirm such submission in writing to the school board in the local school division in which the student resides or (ii) opt out of the requirements set forth in clause (i) in writing by submitting to the school board in the local school division in which the student resides an opt-out form developed by the Department of Education and made available to the student or his parent by such school board. The bill requires any school board that cannot obtain either such written confirmation or such written opt-out form for any high school student who resides in the local school division after making reasonable efforts to do so to exempt such student from such requirements. The bill provides that no school board or employee shall disclose any personal identifiable information or aggregate data to any individual or entity outside of the local school division. Finally, the bill requires the Department of Education to develop and issue guidance on the implementation of the bill.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact related to the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school division is indeterminate.

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Education can absorb any work to develop an opt-out form and issue guidance on implementation as required by the bill.

Other: None.