

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: HB814S1

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Bill Title: Board of Education; feasibility of establishing Virginia African American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Latino, and Indigenous Education Advisory Board; evaluation; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the Board of Education to assess and make recommendations on the feasibility and most appropriate manner of establishing a Virginia African American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Latino, and Indigenous Education Advisory Board to advise the Governor and the General Assembly on the current ways that history for such populations is described in the relevant Standards of Learning and associated curriculum frameworks, how such content is taught in classrooms, and strategies to develop African American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Latino, and Indigenous history and social studies elective courses. Directs the Board to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly by November 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Education (DOE) can absorb any impact to complete the feasibility study as required by the bill. DOE anticipates that there would be additional state cost in future years if the Advisory Board is established, however any actual impact would depend on the recommendations of the report and the Board as established.

Other: This bill is similar to SB757.