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

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Bill Number: HB290S1 **Patron:** Anderson
Bill Title: False statements as to school division or attendance zone residency; Department of Education to evaluate compliance with and enforcement of statutory prohibition; report.

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Education, in consultation with stakeholders, to evaluate and make recommendations on compliance with an enforcement of provisions prohibiting any person from knowingly making a false statement concerning the residency of a child in a particular school division or school attendance zone for the purpose of improving the efficacy of enforcing statutory residency requirements for enrollment and ensuring consequences for violations are commensurate with such violations. Directs the Department to collect and evaluate data, solicit input from school boards and administrators, and make recommendations. Directs the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly by November 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** 123
Explanation: The Department of Education would require additional one time funding to support the work required by this bill.

Fiscal Summary: The Department of Education estimates a one time cost of $20,000 general fund in FY27 to support the requirements of this bill.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
201 (DOE)	$0	$20,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	**$0**	**$20,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Fiscal Analysis: This bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to complete a data collection, work with stakeholders and make recommendations based on this work. DOE does not currently have resources available to support these requirements and estimates a one time cost of $20,000 general fund in FY27 for contracted services to support this work.

The Virginia State Crime Commission would absorb work to consult with DOE within current resources.

Other: None