

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB233H1

Patron: Head

Bill Title: Directs the Department of Fire Programs to convene a work group to evaluate the funding formula for the distribution of aid to localities through the Fire Programs Fund; report.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill requires the Department of Fire Programs to establish a work group to evaluate the funding formula for the distribution of aid to localities through the Fire Programs Fund. The work group will include the Department of Planning and Budget, the Virginia Fire Services Board, the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association, the Virginia State Firefighters Association, the Virginia Professional Fire Fighters Association, the Virginia Association of Counties, the Virginia Municipal League, and such other stakeholders as the Department deems appropriate.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: See fiscal analysis

Fiscal Summary: According to the Department of Fire Programs (DFP), any costs that may arise from the bill are anticipated to be absorbable with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: According to DFP, there are no fiscal impacts anticipated as a result of the bill. Any unforeseen costs that may arise from the bill are anticipated to be absorbable with existing resources.

Other: None.