



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

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The bill also requires the Department of Education (DOE) to develop, by the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year, a model MOU and guidelines and policies for implementation of the MOU, develop guidelines on data security, convene a stakeholder workgroup related to the certification process proposed by the introduced version of HB178, and report to the General Assembly by November 1, 2026. DOE does not currently have staff with expertise available to complete this work and would require additional one time assistance for contract workers and to support the work group. DOE estimates a one time cost of \$54,560 general fund in FY27 or when these requirements are effective.

**Other:** This bill may require technical edits. The reenactment clause in this bill applies to both the first and second enactment; therefore, the bill would only become effective if reenacted in the 2027 Session, which is after the November 1, 2026, due date of the report in the second enactment.

This bill is similar to HB178.