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

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Bill Number: HB706ER **Patron:** Henson
Bill Title: Museums and other cultural institutions; Gunston Hall; meetings of the Board of Regents.

Bill Summary: Requires the Gunston Hall Board of Regents to meet in person at least once annually. The bill clarifies that any additional meeting of the Board held within the same calendar year may be in person or held as an all-virtual public meeting, notwithstanding a certain provision of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to the contrary. The bill requires all such meetings to otherwise comply with FOIA.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any costs to Gunston Hall necessary to complete the requirements of this bill can be absorbed.

Fiscal Summary: See below.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
None	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Fiscal Analysis: The provisions of this bill allow the Gunston Hall Board of Regents to meet virtually. There is no anticipated cost associated with the virtual meeting allowance, but Gunston Hall will absorb any unanticipated costs in its existing appropriation. Therefore, there is no anticipated state fiscal impact.

Other: None.