Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB693ER **Patron:** McAuliff
Bill Title: Department of Workforce Development and Advancement; workforce development programs; apprenticeship program.

Bill Summary: Designates the Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (DWDA) as the Commonwealth's primary workforce agency; updates workforce data sharing governance and participating programs; aligns apprenticeship and workforce provisions to the Department; modifies duties of the Virginia Board of Workforce Development and local workforce boards; transfers certain workforce-related regulations to the Department; and authorizes initial regulatory adoption outside the Administrative Process Act with public notice and comment.

Budget Amendment Necessary: **No.** **Items Impacted:** **N/A**

Explanation: This bill involves DWDA; however, no budget action is required. See Fiscal Analysis section, below.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any costs DWDA may incur can be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: This impact statement is final. It is anticipated that DWDA can absorb any costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Other: None.