

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

Fiscal Analysis: The bill establishes several provisions related to students who are diagnosed with diabetes. The bill requires the Department of Education (DOE), in consultation with the Department of Health and other stakeholders, to conduct a comprehensive review of Diabetes Management in Schools: A Manual for Unlicensed Personnel and revise such document as necessary to meet the requirements of the bill. Additionally, the bill requires DOE, in consultation with VDH and other stakeholders, to review the manual at least biennially and revise as needed to ensure the information therein is current and accurate, and requires DOE in collaboration with VDH to develop, periodically review and update as necessary, make available to each school board, and post in a publicly accessible location on its website informational materials for parents on type 1 and type 2 diabetes. The bill also requires DOE to provide technical assistance to school divisions in the development, amendment, or implementation of divisionwide diabetes management plans.

DOE does not currently have staff time available to support the requirements of this bill. DOE anticipates the need for an additional 0.5 of a position at a total estimated cost of \$77,051 including salary, benefits, and technology. DOE also requires \$60,000 general fund in FY27 in additional support one time to work with consultants and provide trainings to support the initial implementation of the bill.

VDH can support the requirements of this bill with existing resources.

Other: This bill is a companion to HB1301.