Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1377ER **Patron:** Helmer
Bill Title: Virginia Military Institute; establishing a task force to examine higher education at the Institute.

Bill Summary: Establishes the Virginia Military Institute Advisory Task Force to examine higher education at Virginia Military Institute (VMI). The bill directs the task force to determine VMI's responsiveness to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia's 2021 report on the institution and to explore changes to be made to distance VMI from the Lost Cause and foster an inclusive environment as well as any other matter raised by the task force. The task force is required to complete its meetings by November 30, 2026, and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than the first day of the 2027 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that the requirements of this bill can be supported by existing resources of the task force members.

Other: None