

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 4051 - A

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Establishes Task Force on Rural Education.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Education (ODE), Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Legislative Assembly, Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

HB 4051 creates the 14-member Task Force on Rural Education charged with evaluating state policy and laws that have an impact on rural schools and recommending changes to support rural schools in addressing chronic absenteeism, graduation rates, student mobility, serving underrepresented students, and advancing post-secondary education. The bill directs the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to an interim legislative committee by September 15, 2018. The task force sunsets on December 31, 2018.

Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)

The bill requires LPRO to provide staff support to the task force. The 2017-19 Legislative Branch budget should contain funds allocated for LPRO support of interim committees and task forces.

Legislative Assembly, Department of Education (ODE), community colleges, public universities, school districts, education service districts

This bill is anticipated to have a minimal impact on the Legislative Assembly, ODE, community colleges, public universities, school districts, education service districts. These entities are expected to appoint a representative to serve as members on the task force. The bill specifies that all members of the task force serve as volunteers and are not entitled to compensation and reimbursement. This fiscal impact statement assumes that these entities will reprioritize duties and existing resources to allow participation and to furnish the task force with existing available data, information, advice, and other support.