

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB134

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Cole

3. **Committee:** Education and Health

4. **Title:** Diabetes; training of staff and care of students who have been diagnosed.

5. **Summary:** Currently, the Code of Virginia requires that in school buildings with an instructional and administrative staff of 10 or more, if one or more students attending the school are diagnosed with diabetes, at least two employees are to be trained in the administration of insulin and glucagon. The proposed legislation would require such employees to also be trained in additional diabetes related care. The superintendent of each local school division is to annually certify to the local school board of the division's compliance.

The proposed legislation would also require local school boards to permit students with diabetes to carry and use supplies and equipment and self-check their own blood glucose levels on a school bus, on school property, and at a school-sponsored activity. Additionally, the bill requires that by July 1, 2015, the Department of Education (DOE) is to review and update its manual on training requirements for school personnel on diabetes care.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The bill requires local school divisions to permit diabetic students to provide for their own diabetes care and provide certain training to specified staff. Those requirements will have no state fiscal impact. The impact to DOE related to the amending of its training manual can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local school divisions, Department of Education

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

11. **Other Comments:** Identical to SB532 S1.

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