

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2457

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

2. **Patron:** Batten

3. **Committee:** Education and health

4. **Title:** Public elementary and secondary school teachers; frequency of certain training activities, report.

5. **Summary:** Prohibits any public elementary or secondary school teacher from being required to participate more frequently than once every five years in any described in clause (iii) of subsection A of § 22.1-279.6 or relating to secure mandatory test violations as set forth in §§ 22.1-19.1 and 22.1-292.1, unless the school board or division superintendent determines that additional training is necessary to comply with federal or state law or to remediate misconduct. Each such teacher who completes any such training shall sign a written attestation that the teacher has been trained in and understands the relevant subject matter. The bill requires each local school board to report to the Board of Education and the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2023, on the frequency with which each public elementary and secondary school teacher in the local school division participates in each required training or professional development activity. The bill allows that, notwithstanding the provisions of § 22.1-302 of the Code of Virginia, during the 2023-204 and 2024-2025 school years, any school board may employ a temporary employee to fill a teacher vacancy for a period of time not to exceed 180 days during one school year.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill. Any impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local school divisions

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None.