

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 821

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Reports of certain arrests and convictions of certain individuals to division superintendents; employment verification; method of submission; compilation

5. Summary: Requires each division superintendent to identify, update as necessary, and make available to the Department of Education and to other appropriate individuals a fax number, an email address, and a mailing address at which the division superintendent will receive the reports required to be transmitted pursuant to relevant law from (i) every state official or agency and every sheriff, police officer, or other local law-enforcement officer or conservator of the peace having the power to arrest for a felony upon arresting a person who is known or discovered by the arresting official to be a full-time, part-time, permanent, or temporary teacher or any other employee in any local school division in the Commonwealth for a felony or a Class 1 misdemeanor or an equivalent offense in another state and (ii) the clerk of any circuit court or any district court in the Commonwealth upon the conviction of a Board of Education-licensed school employee for certain enumerated felonies. The bill requires the Department to compile and make publicly available on its website a list of such fax numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses. The bill also requires all such arresting officials or agencies and all such clerks to transmit the required reports via certified mail, return receipt requested, or to the identified fax numbers and email addresses. The bill finally requires, until July 1, 2027, all such arresting officials or agencies request in writing that the Virginia Employment Commission provide the name of the current employer of each arrested person for purposes of determining whether such notice is required.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The fiscal impact of this bill would fall upon the approximately 200 local policing agencies. There is a cost of \$1,300 per agency per year to establish a data sharing agreement.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2024	\$260,000	N/A	NGF
2025	\$260,000	N/A	NGF
2026	\$260,000	N/A	NGF
2027	\$260,000	N/A	NGF
2028	\$260,000	N/A	NGF
2029	\$260,000	N/A	NGF
2030	\$260,000	N/A	NGF
2031	\$260,000	N/A	NGF

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2024	N/A	N/A
2025	N/A	N/A
2026	N/A	N/A
2027	N/A	N/A
2028	N/A	N/A
2029	N/A	N/A
2030	N/A	N/A
2031	N/A	N/A

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no revenue impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Employment Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary:

11. Other Comments: The charge for the data sharing agreements is because federal funds cannot be used to pay for these services.