
VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

2015 Session

Budget Bill - SB800 (Introduced)

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Department of Education, Central Office Operations

Item 130	First Year - FY2015	Second Year - FY2016
Pupil Assessment Services (18400)	\$37,129,088	\$37,129,088 \$38,061,088
Test Development and Administration (18401)	\$37,129,088	\$37,129,088 \$38,061,088
Fund Sources:		
General	\$26,433,282	\$26,433,282 \$27,365,282
Special	\$250,000	\$250,000
Federal Trust	\$10,445,806	\$10,445,806

Authority: § [22.1-253.13:3](#), sections C and E, Code of Virginia; P.L. 107-110, Federal Code.

A. Out of this appropriation, \$25,180,678 the first year and ~~\$25,180,678~~ \$25,380,678 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the costs of contracts for test development, administration, scoring, and reporting as well as other program-related costs of the Standards of Learning testing program.

B. Out of this appropriation, \$732,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to transition the 7th and 8th grade Standards of Learning mathematics tests to a computer adaptive format to improve the testing process and better identify students' strengths and areas in need of additional instructional focus.

~~B~~C. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, the Department of Education shall not be required to administer the Stanford 9 norm-referenced test.