

This legislation would change subsection 1 of 15.1-21-16. *Summer school courses and programs – Eligibility for payment. The summer school courses and program for which a school district may receive payments as provide in section 15.1-27-19.*

The change removes the criteria of remedial instruction in mathematics and reading for K-4 (lines 10-13 currently allow students in 5-8 to receive nonremedial instruction). Due to the pandemic, many students need a catch-up program, and the change will allow those students to attend summer school to receive instruction and the districts to receive payment for those students.

The fiscal note estimates the cost for the 21-23 biennium at \$1.3 million for both the state and the district if there is a 5% increase in summer school participation. The state cost would need to be included in the Integrated formula payments line in HB1013.

Section 2 is the emergency clause which would allow for this legislation to go into effect prior to the start of the 2021 summer school program if passed.

Thank you for your attention and favorable consideration of this proposed legislation.