

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1193-S1

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

2. Patron: Norment

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Academic transcript documentation of suspension, dismissal, withdrawals for sex offences.

5. Summary: Requires the registrar or the other employee, office, or department that is responsible for maintaining student academic records of each public institution of higher education or private institution of higher education eligible for Tuition Assistance Grants or to receive Virginia College Building Authority financing, to include a prominent notation on the transcript of each student who has been suspended, permanently dismissed, or who withdrew from the institution while under investigation for sex offenses. The legislation also requires that each student receive notification and confirm his understanding of these provisions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any administrative efforts required to address the provisions of this legislation can be accommodated within existing resources of the higher education institutions.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia public institutions of higher education and private institution eligible for Tuition Assistance Grants or to receive Virginia College Building Authority financing.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This legislation has incorporated SB 1326. This bill is similar to HB 1888, which only requires documentation of code of conduct violations. This bill is also similar to HB 2201 and SB 1326, except that those bills only pertain to public institutions of higher education and require documentation of dismissal for violations of sexual misconduct, honor codes, and codes of conduct.