Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

- 1. Bill Number
 HB545 (Revised)

 House of Origin
 Introduced
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 Second House
 In Committee
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- **2. Patron** May
- 3. Committee Rules
- 4. Title Conduct feasibility study for multi-university collaboration
- **5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to conduct a feasibility study on building an academic research and advanced education enterprise in northern Virginia to provide a vehicle for multi-university collaboration and closer ties to industry. The State Council is to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 30, 2004.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Preliminary. See line 8.

6a. Expenditure Impact:

Expenditure impact.			
Fiscal Year	Dollars	Positions	Fund
2003-04			
2004-05	\$120,000		GF
2005-06			

- 7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes, Item 165 for the State Council of Higher Education.
- **8.** Fiscal implications: According to the State Council of Higher Education, one-time costs estimated at \$120,000 would be needed to obtain a consultant to undertake the work associated with the required feasibility study and meet the November 30, 2004 reporting date.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

State Council of Higher Education Institutions of Higher Education

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education