

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB244

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Edwards

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Faculty representatives to boards of visitors, the State Board for Community

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires the boards of visitors of four-year public institutions of higher education, the State Board for Community Colleges, and local community college boards to appoint a nonvoting, advisory faculty representative to their boards. In the case of the State Board for Community Colleges, the representative must be appointed from among persons elected by the Chancellor's Faculty Advisory Committee. Faculty representatives to boards of visitors and local community college boards must be appointed from among those individuals elected by the faculty, faculty senate, or other equivalent group of the institution. All representatives must serve terms of not less than one 12-month period, which is coterminous with the institution's fiscal year, or for terms mutually agreed to by (i) the State Board for Community Colleges and the Chancellor's Faculty Advisory Committee, or, (ii) as the case may be, the local community college board or the board of visitors and the institution's faculty senate or other equivalent group. The State Board for Community Colleges, local community college boards, and boards of visitors may exclude the faculty representative from discussions of faculty grievances, faculty or staff disciplinary matters, salaries, or other matters, in their discretion.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final. See item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The community colleges and the State Board will have to absorb costs of about \$5,000 per year. Costs for local board meetings are estimated at \$30 per member for each meeting, with four meetings a year at each of the 23 colleges. Costs for the State Board are estimated at about \$365 per meeting for six meetings per year. Costs are for materials and meals, and include transportation and lodging for State Board meetings.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia Community College System, State Board for Community Colleges, and 23 individual community colleges and community college boards.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Education