

Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1726

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

2. Patron Oder

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Policies addressing textbook sales and bookstores

5. Summary/Purpose: Directs that no employee at a public Virginia college or university shall demand or receive any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything, present or promised, as an incentive for requiring students to purchase specific textbooks required for coursework or instruction. The legislation provides that employees may receive (i) sample copies, instructor's copies, or instructional material, not to be sold; and (ii) royalties or other compensation from sales or textbooks that include such instructor's own writing or work.

The legislation also requires boards of visitors to implement procedures to list on the institutional website, in a standard format, all textbooks required or assigned for particular courses at the institution. Bookstores, whether supported by auxiliary services or operated by a private contractor, must post the listing of textbooks when the instructor identifies the required textbooks for order and subsequent student purchase.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Final.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Institutions of higher education may incur minimal costs to implement the provisions of the bill.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

All Virginia public institutions of higher education

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments:

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cc: Secretary of Education