

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2146

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Amundson

**3. Committee**    Education

**4. Title**            Community College Success Program and Fund.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Creates the Community College Success Program, to be administered by the State Board for Community Colleges. The program will be supported by such funds as may be appropriated and from such gifts, donations, grants, bequests, and other funds as may be received on its behalf. The Program consists of noncompetitive grants to community colleges to implement programs designed to (i) improve student academic achievement through tutoring and other services, (ii) decrease the rate of dropout among community college students, and (iii) increase the number of such students obtaining associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

**6. No Fiscal Impact** (see item 8)

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The proposed legislation does not require any appropriation of state or other funds. It creates a vehicle for appropriation of such funds in the event the Governor and General Assembly elect to fund the program, and/or external contributions are received and appropriated.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Virginia Community College System.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Education