

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1005

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

2. Patron: Bell

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Institutions of higher education; notification of mental health treatment.

5. Summary: Requires the board of visitors or other governing board of any public institution of higher education to establish policies and procedures requiring the notification of a parent of a dependent student when such student receives mental health treatment at the institution's student health or counseling center and it has been determined that the student may cause serious bodily harm to himself or others.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires that the boards of visitors at each public college or university establish policies and procedures for parental notification of a dependent student when the school determines a student may have suicidal tendencies or may be an imminent danger to others. The cost to the schools to prepare written policies should be minimal

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state colleges and universities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Similar to HB671 and HB1251.

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C: Secretary of Education

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