

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1438

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed

Second House                  In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Delegate Cox

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:**         Designation of Richard Bland College as a governmental instrumentality

**5. Summary:** This bill includes Richard Bland College of the College of William and Mary in the list of educational institutions declared as governmental instrumentalities.

**6. No Fiscal Impact:** Preliminary

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** N/A

**8. Fiscal Implications:** N/A

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Richard Bland College

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** N/A

**11. Other Comments:** Section 23-232 of the Code of Virginia authorizes Boards of Visitors of institutions named in § 23-14 to establish campus police departments and to employ campus police officers as provided in §§ 23-233 and 23-233.1. Although Richard Bland College had a police force in the 1970s and 1980s, it is not currently listed in § 23-14. The Office of the Attorney General has determined that Richard Bland College is not included in the reference “the College of William and Mary in Virginia, at Williamsburg.” This technical amendment provides the College the legal authority that it needs to establish its own police force, which will be necessary with the opening of the on-campus housing in fall 2008 and the estimated enrollment increase resulting from the Fort Lee expansion.

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