

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB671

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>  </u>	In Committee	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Marshall

**3. Committee:** Education

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

**5. Summary:** Requires parental notification from local administrative or instructional personnel and school counselors and psychologists who as a result of direct communication with a student have reason to believe that such student is suicidal or is at risk of harming others. In addition, requires parental notification by higher education institutions of a student's receipt of mental health treatment for suicidal tendencies or other behavior indicating that such student may be an imminent danger to others.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate, see item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There should be little or no impact from local school provisions of this legislation. 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 public colleges and universities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Similar to HB1251 and HB1005.

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**C:** Secretary of Education

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