

**Department of Planning and Budget
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB389

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

2. Patron: Martin

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: **Virginia State University Board of Visitors**

5. Summary: Expands the number of members to be appointed by the Governor to the Virginia State University's Board of Visitors from 11 to 15 members.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Preliminary. See Item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation increases the membership of Virginia State University's Board of Visitors from 11 to 15 members. It is assumed these new members will be compensated pursuant to §23-3, Code of Virginia, which permits the reimbursement of any expenses incurred by members "in the discharge of their duties in attending the meetings of the board," so long as such expenses are properly itemized. These additional costs should be able to be absorbed within current resources of the university.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia State University.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB513 with respect to expanding the number of members appointed to the Board of Visitors. However, this bill does not contain the amendments clarifying eligibility and terms of office as included in HB513.

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cc: Secretary of Education