

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB977

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:** Stuart

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** SCHEV guidelines; developmentally disabled students.

**5. Summary:** Requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to develop guidelines for curriculum adjustments for developmentally challenged and developmentally disabled students that shall be implemented by all public two-year institutions of higher education.

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

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 149.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia indicates they do not have qualified staff to perform this task. The study would have to be completed by outside consultants at a cost of \$80,000 to \$100,000 per year for an estimated three to five years.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** Yes, language would be required in item 149 to define the parameters of the task.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/22/2009 rsa

C: Secretary of Education