

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB939

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Miller, J.C.

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Adds two members to the Boards of Visitors at each public institution of higher education

5. Summary: Adds a total of 32 additional members to 16 institutions of higher education Boards of Visitors. The additional members will be chosen by the other existing members of the Board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See line 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Section 2.2-2813 of the Code of Virginia provides that members of boards, commissions, committees, councils and other collegial bodies, who are appointed at the state level, be compensated at a rate of \$50 per day, unless a different compensation is specified by statute for such members, plus expenses for each day or portion of the day in which the member is engaged in the business of that body.

However, §4-5.01 C. of Chapter 874, 2010 Acts of Assembly, overrides that statute by prohibiting executive branch agencies from making a per diem payment to members of boards or commissions from any fund. Therefore, agencies and institutions cannot pay the \$50 per diem amount specified in §2.2-2813 of the Code of Virginia, but can reimburse for other expenses.

The proposed legislation may cause institutions of higher education to incur some increased costs related to travel and housing by adding two additional members to the Board of Visitors. It is anticipated these costs could be absorbed by each institution.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

All public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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