

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1078

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

**2. Patron:** Barker

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Mental health policies for State Board for Community Colleges

**5. Summary:** Requires the Board for Community Colleges to develop an awareness and referral policy including education efforts and school contact with local community services boards.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact:** Preliminary, see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), threat assessment teams have been implemented at each campus to provide educational awareness of mental health issues to students, faculty and staff and to prepare for and assess potential emergency situations to include requesting an assessment to determine whether a student, faculty, or staff member poses a threat of violence to self or others. Each institution has designated a point of contact for the local mental health community services board (CSB) to prepare for and respond to potential emergency situations, to include requesting an assessment to determine whether a student, faculty, or staff member poses a threat of violence to self or others, per state board policy.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia Community College System, all Virginia Community Colleges and local community service boards.

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

**11. Other Comments:** Companion bill is HB2322 (Surovell).

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C: Secretary of Education