

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 132

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

2. Patron: Delegate Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Increase number of departments at public institutions of higher education where commissioned officers may receive free instruction

5. Summary: This legislation adds the departments of emergency management, emergency services, public safety, and disaster management to the list of departments at state institutions of higher education in which commissioned officers of the organized militia and the Governor's military staff may receive instruction for a period not exceeding 10 months without being required to pay any fee or charge for tuition. This legislation also requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), in consultation with the Department of Veterans Services, to establish implementation guidelines.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Section 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: There will be a reduction of revenue to public institutions of higher education. However, given the uncertainty regarding the number of interested and qualified individuals and the number of available courses, a measurable fiscal impact is indeterminate. SCHEV's and the Department of Veterans Services' collaboration on guidelines can be done using existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's institutions of higher education, commissioned officers of the organized militia, and the Governor's military staff

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Given that this legislation impacts members of the Virginia National Guard and the Virginia State Defense Force, it would be more appropriate for the Department of Military Affairs, not the Department of Veterans Services, to consult with SCHEV on implementation guidelines.

11. Other Comments: None.

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