Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB 356		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- 2. Patron: Cox
- 3. Committee: Education and Health
- **4. Title:** Changes the policies of the State Board for the Virginia Community College System for constituting a quorum and the location of the main office.
- **5. Summary:** Removes the requirement that the main office of the State Board for the Community College System be located in the City of Richmond and permits the main office to be located anywhere in the Commonwealth. The bill also changes the requirement for a quorum from seven to eight members. The bill contains technical amendments.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: The change to the quorum requirement for the State Board of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) is purely technical, and should have no fiscal impact.

This proposal also gives more options to the State Board for the Community College System in evaluating the most cost effective location for its operations. If the board decides to move from its existing offices to space not operated by the Department of General Services (DGS), there is only a fiscal impact if no other agencies are available to backfill the space vacated by the board. This would be true, though, under existing statute if the board moved to space within the City of Richmond not controlled by DGS. For this reason, this legislative change does not have a fiscal impact.

- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Virginia Community College System.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- 11. Other Comments: None.

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