

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB389

**House of Origin**    X    Introduced        Substitute        Engrossed  
**Second House**        In Committee        Substitute        Enrolled

2. **Patron:**    Minchew

3. **Committee:** Commerce and Labor

4. **Title:**    Unemployment compensation; voluntary separation presumed.

5. **Summary:** Establishes a rebuttable presumption that an individual left work voluntarily if the individual was a graduate student whose employment commenced and ended between spring and fall semesters of his academic program and he returned to his academic program following his separation from employment.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to the Virginia Employment Commission, the fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. There could be a decrease in the number and amounts of benefits paid, but this cannot be determined.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia Employment Commission.

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade