

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 436

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: Delegate LeMunyon

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Repeal mandatory year-round instruction for teacher training in higher education.

5. Summary: Repeals the section of the Code of Virginia that directs certain public institutions of higher education to be placed on a year-round basis of instruction as soon as their financial resources warrant, to expedite the training of teachers. The bill is a recommendation of the Code Commission.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation should have no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education or on the state finances. All of Virginia's colleges and universities, including those with teacher training programs, voluntarily provide instruction on a year-round basis, with full credit offerings during the summer terms.

The section of code identified for repeal was adopted in 1920 and codified in 1942. Removing the antiquated section of code should have no effect on the standard practice of offering year-round instruction for teaching programs, as well as other programs, by Virginia's colleges and universities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's institutions of higher education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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