

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 886

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Delegate Peace

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Provide postsecondary education and employment information

- 5. Summary:** This amendment in the nature of a substitute requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to provide each public high school and institution of higher education in the Commonwealth, for which SCHEV has student-level data, a link on its website to published data assessing:
- rates of enrollment in remedial coursework,
  - individual student credit accumulation,
  - rates of postsecondary degree completion, and
  - any other information deemed necessary to address adequate preparation for success in postsecondary education and alignment between secondary and postsecondary education.

In turn, local school boards are required to post an annual notice on their websites to enrolled high school students and their parents of the availability of SCHEV's postsecondary education and employment data. Institutions of higher education are also required to provide a data link on their websites.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Section 8)

- 8. Fiscal Implications:** Currently, SCHEV creates de-identified student records using the Virginia Longitudinal Data System in order to generate data reflecting the performance of institutions and specific programs relative to workforce needs. Therefore, it is plausible that the additional data required by this proposed legislation could be obtained with no additional fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. Furthermore, posting annual notices on school boards' websites and providing links on institutions' websites should be accomplished using existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, institutions of higher education, and local school boards

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** N/A

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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c: Secretary of Education