

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 239

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: Senator Petersen

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Require reporting of potentially threatening behavior at public institutions of higher education

5. Summary: This bill requires violence prevention committees located at the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education to establish policies and procedures requiring faculty and staff to contact designated individuals on campus regarding any behavior considered to be dangerous in nature. In addition, the bill requires the committees to include notification of family members, guardians, or both, as sufficient means of action, unless such an action would result in harm to the individual in question.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: As currently written, it is anticipated that this proposed legislation will not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: This bill has a similar intent to HB 544. However, while this bill *requires* an institution's faculty and staff to report threatening behavior as well as notify family members or guardians if appropriate, HB 544 *encourages* reporting and remains silent on parental/guardian notification.

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