

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 239

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Senator Petersen

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: This legislation requires violence prevention committees located at the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education to establish policies and procedures encouraging faculty and staff to contact designated individuals on campus regarding any behavior considered to be dangerous consistent with state and federal law. 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: Final (see Section 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation does 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 legislation has a similar intent to Senate amended HB 1268. However, while SB 239 *encourages* an institution's faculty and staff to report threatening behavior as well as notify family members or guardians if appropriate and consistent with state and federal law, HB 1268 *requires* reporting physically threatening behavior and notification of family members or guardians when deemed appropriate.

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