

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 244

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

2. Patron: Senator Edwards

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Eliminate select duties and programs of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

- 5. Summary:** This bill eliminates the duty of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to:
- develop policies and procedures for disclosing certain information to students on student lending practices;
 - develop, in collaboration with public institutions of higher education and the Department of Health, education programs for college students on the etiology, effects, and prevention of infection with human immunodeficiency virus; and
 - establish institutes that provide in-service training on the effective use of technology to teachers, administrators, and librarians.

This bill also transfers the administration of the Virginia Vocational Incentive Scholarship Program for Shipyard Workers and the companion Fund from SCHEV to Tidewater Community College and specifies that shipyard workers enrolled in a certain apprenticeship program are eligible for such program and fund. It abolishes the Virginia Graduate and Undergraduate Assistance Program, the College Scholarship Assistance Program, and the Virginia College Savings Program. However, it does not impact the Virginia College Savings Plan, commonly referred to as the Virginia 529 College Savings Plan or Virginia 529. Finally, this bill relocates a traineeship program administered by the Board of Education from Title 23 to Title 22.1.

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: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and Tidewater Community College

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: This bill is clerical in nature. It eliminates outdated language and makes necessary edits to the Code of Virginia.

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c: Secretary of Education