

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1661

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Rust

**3. Committee:** Science and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia Information Technologies Agency; private institutions of higher education.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) to allow private institutions of higher education that are chartered by an Act of Congress in 1821, have owned and operated since 1991 a campus with a significant presence in the Commonwealth, and are granted tax-exempt status under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to purchase directly from contracts established for state agencies and public bodies by VITA. Under current law, such institutions must be chartered in Virginia in order to purchase directly from contracts established for state agencies and public bodies by VITA.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, indeterminate.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) indicates that this legislation may have a cost to the agency, which would be offset by the revenue generated through surcharges paid by the private institution utilizing the state's contracts.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Information Technologies Agency

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** N/A

C: Secretary of Technology

Date: January 20, 2015

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