

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1661

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<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) and the Department of General Services' (DGS) Division of Purchases and Supply 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 and DGS. 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 and DGS.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) and the Department of General Services (DGS) indicates that this legislation may have a cost to the agencies, 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: Department of General Services, Virginia Information Technologies Agency

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The original version of this bill only applied to contracts established by VITA. This substitute version applies to contracts established by VITA and DGS.

C: Secretary of Administration, Secretary of Technology

Date: January 27, 2015

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