

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1785

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Massie

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Requires reporting to local attorneys for the Commonwealth of sexual assaults occurring on college or university property.

**5. Summary:** Requires that mutual aid agreements between campus police forces and law-enforcement agencies contain provisions requiring either the campus police force or an agency with which it has established a mutual aid agreement to notify the local attorney for the Commonwealth of any investigation involving felony criminal sexual assault (specifically rape) occurring on property owned or controlled by the institution of higher education within 48 hours of beginning such investigation.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no anticipated fiscal impact from this legislation. Institutions of higher education are currently required to establish mutual aid agreements with one or more law enforcement agencies. The proposed legislation would add the requirement that those agreements include a provision that requires one of the agreeing law enforcement agencies to report felony criminal sexual assault investigations to local attorneys for the Commonwealth within 48 hours of the inception of such investigation, which can be done at no additional cost to the Commonwealth.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia's institutions of higher education, Commonwealth's attorneys, Virginia public safety agencies.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This legislation is similar to HB 1343, but limits the sexual assault to "rape" as defined in § 18.2-61 in the Code of Virginia.

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