

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1226

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

2. Patron: Reeves

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Public Procurement Act; requirements for Requests for Proposal.

5. Summary: Provides that Requests for Proposal include the specifics of any scoring system to be used and indicate the weight that will be given to individual components of a proposal.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill provides that Requests for Proposals (RFPs) issued in the competitive negotiation process include specifics of any scoring system to be used and the weight given to individual components of a proposal.

The requirement is not expected to affect administrative costs. Since an evaluation process is already required, publication of any scoring system used and weights applied should not affect administrative needs.

Requiring specific scoring and weighting details at the beginning of the RFP process may affect vendors' focus on individual components of a project and the proposal, and subsequently, vendors' overall understanding of a project at the RFP phase. If vendors do not have an accurate and comprehensive understanding of what is needed to successfully complete a project at the RFP phase, the resources required to complete the project may be different than those originally expected. If vendors instead develop a greater understanding of project needs during the negotiation phase, estimated resource requirements and pricing may change.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies and other public bodies without an exception to the Virginia Public Procurement Act

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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