

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1015

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| 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: Massie

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Institutions of higher education; law-enforcement agencies; response to sexual assault.

- 5. Summary:** Requires each public and private institution of higher education to enter into and become a party to a memorandum of understanding with an adjacent local law-enforcement agency or the Department of State Police to address the prevention of and response to sexual assault and lists several permissible provisions for such memoranda of understanding. The bill also provides that the requirement to establish such memoranda of understanding shall not be construed to (a) require a campus police department or the law-enforcement agency to disclose identifying information about any victim of sexual assault or (b) prohibit a campus police department from requesting assistance from any appropriate law-enforcement agency of the Commonwealth, regardless of whether a memorandum of understanding has not been executed with that agency.

Also includes a technical change to reorganize the code section to place the definitions at the beginning of the section, but does not change those definitions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

- 8. Fiscal Implications:** The affected agencies should be able to implement these provisions at no additional cost. Institutions of higher education are currently required to enter into mutual aid agreements with local or state law enforcement for investigations of sexual assault and death on campus. Memoranda of understanding between institutions of higher education and local or state law enforcement to address the prevention of and response to sexual assault can likely be implemented at no additional cost within the existing framework.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Institutions of higher education, state and local law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The Commonwealth's attorney in each political subdivision is currently required to coordinate the establishment of a multidisciplinary response team for addressing

criminal sexual assault under section 15.2-1627.4 of the Code of Virginia. The chief of campus police of any institution of higher education and any chief of the local police department in the jurisdiction are invited to participate in the annual meetings of such teams. Proposed HB 1016 would amend this section to include additional relevant staff at institutions of higher education, and include those institutions that have not established campus police forces, in the meetings of the sexual response teams.