

## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB209

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

**2. Patron:** LeMunyon

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Recodification of Title 23 for Institutions of Higher Education and Other Education and Cultural Agencies

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation repeals, amends and reenacts several sections of the Code of Virginia. In addition, the legislation creates Title 23.1 (Institutions of Higher Education; Other Educational and Cultural Institutions) as a revision of existing Title 23 (Educational Institutions). The new title consists of 32 chapters divided into five subtitles: Subtitle I (General Provisions); Subtitle II (Students and Campus); Subtitle III (Management and Financing); Subtitle IV (Public Institutions of Higher Education); and Subtitle V (Other Educational and Cultural Institutions). The engrossed House bill made some technical and housekeeping amendments.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. According to staff at the Virginia Code Commission, there should be no fiscal impact to the institutions of higher education, other education, and cultural agencies associated with the recodification of Title 23.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill organizes the laws in a more logical manner, removes obsolete and duplicative provisions, and improves the structure and clarity of statutes pertaining to institutions of higher education and other educational and cultural institutions in the Commonwealth. The bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Code Commission and has a delayed effective date of October 1, 2016.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Public and private institutions of higher education  
Other Education and Cultural Agencies

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

**11. Other Comments:** An Executive Summary and all the proposed changes to Title 23 was prepared by the Virginia Code Commission in Senate Document 16 (2016). It can be found at: <http://codecommission.dls.virginia.gov/documents/recodifications/23/SD16.pdf>