

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1911

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

**2. Patron:** Delegate Yost

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Require mental health first aid training for resident assistants

**5. Summary:** This bill requires each resident assistant in a student housing facility at a public institution of higher education to participate in mental health first aid training prior to the commencement of his duties.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Section 8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Public institutions of higher education should be able to absorb the cost of the required mental health first aid training using their auxiliary enterprise revenues.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia's institutions of higher education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

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

**11. Other Comments:** Language could be considered directing the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to work collaboratively with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the public institutions of higher education to establish guidelines for the mental health first aid training.

**Date:** 01/12/17

c: Secretary of Education