

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1430

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

2. Patron: Senator Reeves

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Enhance guidelines for student medical and behavioral health services

5. Summary: This bill requires that policies developed and implemented by public institutions of higher education regarding suicide prevention ensure that after a student suicide, affected students have access to appropriate medical and behavioral health services - including postvention services. Postvention services are defined as those designed to facilitate the grieving or adjustment process, stabilize the environment, reduce the risk of negative behaviors, and prevent the spread of suicidal tendencies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Most of Virginia's public institutions of higher education should have established policies regarding mental health services for their students. This bill requires the addition of postvention services, which the public institutions of higher education may offer to some degree. Any fiscal impact resulting from the implementation of this element of the bill should be able to be addressed by the public institutions of higher education using existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 02/13/17

c: Secretary of Education