

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 454

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

**2. Patron:** Delegate Filler-Corn

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Encourage open educational resources

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to implement policies, procedures, and guidelines encouraging the adoption and use of low-cost and no-cost open educational resources in offered courses.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is unknown how many faculty members of Virginia's public institutions of higher education would be willing to embrace the use of open educational resources in their courses. Furthermore, given that institutions would be encouraging and not mandating the change in practice, their faculty members would not be compelled to do so.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 01/17/18

c: Secretary of Education