

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 589

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Delegate Davis

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Establish policies at institutions of higher education regarding offering proof of education

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that each of Virginia's public and private institutions of higher education may supply any diploma or other proof of education to requesting individuals or entities using the method – either electronic or paper form – that it deems most appropriate. This bill also requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to post on its website a statement in accordance with such institutional authority.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation codifies a practice already established at institutions of higher education. Any administrative costs resulting from the implementation of this bill would be offset by an institution's or organization's (such as the National Student Clearinghouse) processing fees. There should be no cost to SCHEV for posting on its website.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 03/08/18

c: Secretary of Education