

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB143

<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:** Spruill

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Mortuary science education; practical experience required.

**5. Summary:** Requires every public institution of higher education that offers a degree in mortuary science to require students to complete practical experience in the areas of funeral service and embalming during the first year of such program. The bill also provides that a person who is duly enrolled in a mortuary education program may assist in embalming while under the supervision of a funeral service licensee or embalmer with an active, unrestricted license issued by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, provided that such embalming occurs in a funeral service establishment licensed by the Board and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Mortuary science degrees are currently offered at John Tyler Community College, Tidewater Community College, and Mountain Empire Community College. Students would complete a practical experience externally, and the colleges would bear no additional cost.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Community College System.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.