

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB512

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

**2. Patron:** Suetterlein

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act; scholastic records; student telephone numbers and email.

**5. Summary:** Provides that directory information as defined by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be released publicly if the school or institution of higher education has notified the student, or legal guardian if the student is under 18, of the type of information to be released, the right of the student or guardian to refuse, and the period of time during which the student or guardian can provide written notification that he or she does not want any or all information released. Further provides that address, phone number, and email address may not be released unless the student or guardian provides written consent.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill codifies the way in student directory information can be released. No fiscal impact is anticipated.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local school divisions, institutions of higher education.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.