

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 637

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

2. Patron: Senator Dunnavant

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Collect workforce data using the Virginia Longitudinal Data System

5. Summary: This bill requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), through the Virginia Longitudinal Data System, to report additional information regarding the alignment of postsecondary education and workforce in the Commonwealth. This bill also directs the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Virginia Employment Commission (VEC), and Department of Taxation (TAX) to cooperate with SCHEV in the collection and sharing of data regarding workforce analysis.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: SCHEV, DMV, and TAX have indicated that as currently written, this bill does not result in a fiscal impact to them. On the other hand, VEC does not collect information on hours worked from employers and has no mechanism to do so. Furthermore, the United States Department of Labor informed VEC that it could not alter any of the forms to collect the bill's required information because such data is not necessary to administer the unemployment compensation program. Therefore, if this bill were to pass as introduced, VEC would be unable to fulfill the requirements.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia Employment Commission, and the Department of Taxation

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 01/30/18

c: Secretary of Education