

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2702

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

**2. Patron:** Orrock

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Virginia State University to develop a joint plan for a new degree program

**5. Summary:** The engrossed legislation requires Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VT) and Virginia State University (VSU) to jointly develop a plan for the establishment of a baccalaureate or other degree program that prepares graduates to be effective career and technical education teachers in order to address persistent teacher shortages in career and technical education subject areas in the Commonwealth.

VT and VSU will report to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education and Health no later than the first day of the 2020 regular session of the General Assembly.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact.** See Line 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Any costs to develop a plan to establish a new baccalaureate degree program can be absorbed by the affected institutions.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Virginia State University

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.