

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB1345

<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:** Favola

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia Public Procurement Act; competitive negotiation for professional services.

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that for competitive negotiation for professional services, except in the case of the procurement of architectural or engineering services, a public body may conduct negotiations simultaneously with the top two ranked offerors if the public body does not request or discuss nonbinding estimates of total project costs at the discussion stage and as long as such process is set forth in the Request for Proposal.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; no state fiscal impact

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All public bodies subject to the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). This bill does not apply to higher education institutions operating under Management Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding in the operational area of procurement (currently eleven Level III and Level II institutions). Additionally, the bill will not apply to local governments that have exempted themselves from the VPPA as authorized by Va. Code §2.2-4343 (9, 10, 11).

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:**

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