

Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB35

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Stolle

3. Committee House General Laws

4. Title Medical College of Hampton Roads name change

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill revises the legal name of the Medical College of Hampton Roads to be consistent with its commonly accepted popular name, i.e., "Eastern Virginia Medical School" and strengthens and modernizes the school's authorities and status in the *Code of Virginia*. The bill includes numerous technical amendments to change the institution's legal name in the enabling chapter, the *Code*, and to update the language of the enabling chapter regarding operation of the Medical School. In addition, the bill includes an emergency clause.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes. If this bill is adopted by the General Assembly several name changes in the Budget Bill will need to be changed.

8. Fiscal implications: The agency has indicated that there will be no cost to the Commonwealth although minimal costs will be incurred to implement the name change. The Medical School will incur some costs for changing the seal of the school, new letterhead, new business cards, as well as minor costs to consolidate all corporate names under the Eastern Virginia Medical School name.

This bill changes the name of the agency from the Medical College of Hampton Roads to its more commonly referred to name of Eastern Virginia Medical School. In addition, the bill clarifies several items relating to governing and operating the Medical School:

- 1) the board of visitors take office on July 1 of the appointment year;
- 2) the rector or any three members may call special meetings of the board and the board may appoint an executive committee of at least three members to transact business in the recess of the board;
- 3) the school may operate and own medical and health care, education, research and associated programs and establish satellite offices and facilities for such programs within or without the Commonwealth or the United States;
- 4) the board of visitors has authority to contract with domestic and foreign entities for its activities; and
- 5) the board of visitors has authority to obtain patents, copyrights, and trademarks for intellectual properties and to administer, manage, market, transfer, and convey any interest in such intellectual properties.

The bill also provides exceptions, parallel to those exceptions provided for public institutions of higher education or the public medical schools, from the prohibited contracts provisions of the conflict of interest law, and the records disclosure and closed meeting provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Finally, the bill reinforces the fact that the Administrative Process Act and the Public Procurement Act do not apply to Eastern Virginia Medical School, which, although established in law, is not a public institution of higher education.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Medical College of Hampton Roads (Eastern Virginia Medical School)

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: House Bill 19 is identical to Senate Bill 35.

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cc: Secretary of Education