

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1316

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Nutter

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Threat assessment teams at each public institution of higher education.

5. Summary: Requires the board of visitors or other governing body of every public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth to establish a threat assessment team. The bill also requires the team to adopt a campus-wide threat assessment policy and to regularly seek cooperation from (i) residential life; (ii) academic affairs; (iii) law enforcement; (iv) the counseling center; and (v) student judicial affairs.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: After the incident at Virginia Tech, all state colleges and universities, and many of the private not for profit colleges and universities, assembled at a conference in Richmond to develop and assess their disaster teams and determine their risk assessments. All state colleges and university have a police or security team, and have worked to upgrade system notifications. Additional costs to meet the intent of this legislation, if any, cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state colleges and universities, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Board of Visitors for each college or university.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This legislation would expand the team to include student and faculty representatives, and others in the community to participate as members of the team. Companion bill is SB539.

Date: 1/23/2008/rsa

C: Secretary of Education

Document: C:\Program Files\Neevia.Com\Document Converter\temp\HB1316.DOC