

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1875

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: Delegate McClellan

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Add a faculty member to each of the Commonwealth's boards of visitors and the State Board for Community Colleges

5. Summary: This bill adds one faculty member to the board of visitors of each of Virginia's institutions of higher education and the State Board for Community Colleges. The faculty member would be appointed by the other board members for a four-year term with voting privileges after having been selected by the institution's faculty senate. Under current law, boards may appoint one or more nonvoting advisory faculty members for a term of at least one year from a list of individuals elected by the respective institution's faculty senate. This bill also contains technical amendments reflecting the proposed change's impact on the individual boards of visitors.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation should have a nominal fiscal impact on the public institutions of higher education limited to the costs incurred for feeding and providing services to the members when their respective boards are meeting. Given that these expenses vary in nature, a specific fiscal impact cannot be determined. However, any resulting expenses would be funded through the institutions' private sources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: the boards of visitors of Virginia's institutions of higher education and the State Board for Community Colleges

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: Among the technical amendments in this bill is the clarification that all appointments by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. A strict reading of the proposed legislation would imply that the board appointed faculty members would be exempt from comparable legislative scrutiny.

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