

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2154

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: Byron

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Composition of powers of the Virginia Workforce Council

5. Summary: Provides for the Virginia Workforce Council to review the state's annual plan for postsecondary vocational education activities authorized under the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 2301 et seq.) to ensure that the plan is aligned with the state's plan for coordinating programs authorized under Title I of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 USC §2801 et seq.) and the federal Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. § 49 et seq.). The bill also (i) adds the chair of the board of directors of the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation and a representative of kindergarten through grade 12 education providers to the Council, (ii) removes from Council the position for a second representative of labor in addition to the president of the Virginia AFL-CIO, and (iii) provides for the Secretaries of Commerce and Trade, Education, and Health and Human Resources to appoint designees to serve on the Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimate: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation is primarily a language bill; changing the make-up of the current members, and clarifying the compliance provisions. This bill does increase membership from 29 to 30. It is likely that the council could absorb the travel costs of one additional member.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Community College System, who receives the Workforce Incentive Act (WIA) funding for the Commonwealth and other vocational program funding; Virginia Workforce Council.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The companion bill is SB1177 (James).