

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1078ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Mental health policies for State Board for Community Colleges

5. Summary: Requires the Board for Community Colleges to develop an awareness and referral policy to designate at least one individual at each college to serve as a point of contact with local community services boards or another qualified mental health provider, to facilitate the screening and referral of students with emergency or urgent mental health needs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact: Final, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), threat assessment teams have previously been implemented at each campus to provide educational awareness of mental health issues to students, faculty and staff and to prepare for and assess potential emergency situations. Each institution has designated a point of contact for the local mental health community services board (CSB) to prepare for and respond to these potential emergency situations, to include requesting an assessment to determine whether a student, faculty, or staff member poses a threat of violence to self or others, per state board policy.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Community College System, all Virginia Community Colleges and local community service boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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