

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1268

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Hugo

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Requires the establishment of certain policies by the higher education violence prevention committees.

5. Summary: Requires the violence prevention committee of each public institution of higher education to establish policies and procedures to encourage faculty and staff to report threatening or aberrant behavior that may represent a threat to members of the campus community, consistent with state and federal law.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The violence prevention committees of the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education are currently charged with establishing policies and procedures for preventing violent crime on their respective campuses. It is anticipated that establishing the additional policies and procedures required by this legislation can be done within the existing operational framework of each committee, with no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's public institutions of higher education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill has a similar intent to SB 239. However, while this bill *encourages* an institution's faculty and staff to report threatening behavior, SB 239 *requires* reporting and notification of family members or guardians if appropriate.

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