

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 258

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Delegate Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Ensure students' right to free speech at institutions of higher education

5. Summary: This bill prohibits Virginia's institutions of higher education from imposing restrictions on the time, place, and manner of student speech occurring in the outdoor areas of an institution's campus and protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution unless the restrictions are:

- Considered reasonable,
- Justified without reference to the content of the regulated speech,
- Narrowly tailored to serve a significant governmental interest, and
- Leave open ample alternative channels for communication of the information.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: As currently written, it is anticipated that this proposed legislation will not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: None.

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c: Secretary of Education