

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 544

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

2. Patron: Delegate Filler-Corn

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Require reporting of potentially threatening behavior at public institutions of higher education

5. Summary: This bill requires violence prevention committees located at the Commonwealth's institutions of higher education to establish policies and procedures encouraging faculty and staff to contact designated individuals on campus regarding any threatening or aberrant behavior considered to be dangerous in nature.

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: 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* such action as well as the notification of family members or guardians, unless doing so would prove harmful to the individual in question.

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c: Secretary of Education