

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 539

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Howell

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Requires the Secretary of Education, collaborating with other agencies, to report annually on the Commonwealth's efforts to promote STEM education and career readiness.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Secretary of Education, on or before October 1 of each year, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Commonwealth's efforts to promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education; career readiness; and career and professional certification at all levels of education.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There should be no fiscal impact resulting from this legislation. The collaborating agencies already collect the information on which the Secretary of Education can base her report.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Secretary of Education; Department of Education; State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; Virginia Community College System; Science Museum of Virginia.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB 963.

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