

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1343

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

2. Patron: Filler-Corn

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Requires reporting to local attorneys for the Commonwealth of sexual assaults occurring on college or university property.

5. Summary: Requires that mutual aid agreements between campus police forces and law-enforcement agencies contain provisions requiring either the campus police force or an agency with which it has established a mutual aid agreement to notify the local attorney for the Commonwealth of any investigation involving felony criminal sexual assault occurring on property owned or controlled by the institution of higher education within 48 hours of beginning such investigation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no anticipated fiscal impact from this legislation. Institutions of higher education are currently required to establish mutual aid agreements with one or more law enforcement agencies. The proposed legislation would add the requirement that those agreements include a provision that requires one of the agreeing law enforcement agencies to report felony criminal sexual assault investigations to local attorneys for the Commonwealth within 48 hours of the inception of such investigation, which can be done at no additional cost to the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's institutions of higher education, Commonwealth's attorneys, Virginia public safety agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This revision notes that this legislation is similar to HB 1785, except that this legislation refers to "felony criminal sexual assault" generally, whereas HB 1785 limits its provisions to reporting of "rape" as defined by §18.2-61 in the Code of Virginia.