

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1715

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

2. Patron: LeMunyon

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Parental notification of students exhibiting suicidal tendencies.

5. Summary: Requires the board of visitors or other governing body of every public institution of higher education to establish policies and procedures that (i)(a) set forth the circumstances under which the parents of students exhibiting suicidal tendencies or behavior shall be immediately notified and (b) require the institution to record its reasons when it determines not to immediately notify the parents of students exhibiting suicidal tendencies or behavior under such circumstances, except in certain cases involving parent notification when a student has received mental health treatment at the institution's student health or counseling center, and (ii) advise students, faculty, and staff, including residence hall staff, of the proper procedures for notifying the threat assessment team when a student has exhibited suicidal tendencies or behavior.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any administrative efforts required to address the provisions of this legislation can be accommodated within existing resources of the higher education institutions

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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C: Secretary of Education