

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1722

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Ramadan

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:**        Eliminates the exemption for university presidents under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

**5. Summary:** The proposed legislation eliminates the working paper and correspondence record exemption from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act for the president or other chief executive officer of any public institution of higher education in Virginia.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact Estimate:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Public institutions of higher education

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

**11. Other Comments:** House Bill 1633 and Senate Bill 968 conflict with House Bill 1722.

It appears that eliminating the exemption for the university president or other chief executive officer could impact business practices related to competing in the marketplace for certain services and/or employment issues at an institution of higher education.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill 893.