

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1988

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

**2. Patron:** Morrissey

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Requires campus police departments to report information alleging a rape to the local law-enforcement agency and the local Commonwealth's attorney.

**5. Summary:** Requires each campus police department that obtains information alleging that a felony criminal rape has occurred to report such information no later than 48 hours after commencing an investigation into such allegation to the law-enforcement agency and the attorney for the Commonwealth serving the locality in which the institution is located or serving the locality in which the alleged violation occurred unless such report would be a violation of applicable state or federal law.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that the impacted agencies can absorb any costs associated with implementing this legislation from within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Campus police departments established at Virginia institutions of higher education, Commonwealth's attorneys, Virginia law-enforcement agencies.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This legislation is similar to HB 1785 and HB 1343, except that those bills require the higher education institutions to incorporate these reporting requirements into existing mutual aid agreements with law enforcement agencies. This legislation and HB 1785 limit the requirement to reports of "rape" as defined in the Code of Virginia, while HB 1343 requires reporting of a "felony criminal sexual assault."