

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2139

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| 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: Toscano

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Institutions of higher education; reporting of felony criminal sexual assault; academic transcript.

5. Summary: Requires (i) any administrator employed by an institution of higher education, except by the University of Virginia at the University of Virginia Medical Center, who through the course of his employment obtains information alleging that a felony criminal sexual assault has been committed by or against an enrolled student to report such information to the local law-enforcement agency within 24 hours; (ii) any campus police officer employed by an institution of higher education who through the course of his employment obtains information alleging that a felony criminal sexual assault has been committed by or against an enrolled student to report within 24 hours such information to the local attorney for the Commonwealth; and (iii) the registrar of each institution of higher education or the other employee, office, or department of the institution that is responsible for maintaining student academic records, shall place a hold on the academic transcript of each student who is alleged to have committed a felony criminal sexual assault until such time as the institution deems it appropriate to release such hold. The bill requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), in conjunction with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop guidelines that delineate the extent to which state and federal privacy laws limit the reporting requirements of the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. 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 affected agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SCHEV, Office of the Attorney General, institutions of higher education, law enforcement agencies, Commonwealth's attorneys.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.