

Department of Planning and Budget
2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1335

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

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: State Board for Community Colleges; policy for the award of academic credit for military training.

5. Summary: Requires the State Board for Community Colleges to adopt, no later than December 31, 2015, a policy for the award of academic credit to any student enrolled at a comprehensive community college who has successfully completed a military training course or program as part of his military service that is applicable to the student's certificate of degree requirements and is recommended for academic credit by a national higher education association that provides academic credit recommendations for military training courses or programs, noted on the student's military transcript issued by any of the armed forces of the United States, or otherwise documented in writing by any of the armed forces of the United States.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Community College System, there is no fiscal impact for this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Community College System.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes, line 31, after “award” insert “of”.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB2132 and SB992, and SB1322.