

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1452

<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:** Delegate Miyares

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Required course work in Western civilization or United States history

**5. Summary:** This bill requires students at Virginia's public institutions of higher education to complete a three credit hour course in Western civilization or United States history. Any student who has received a score of 4 or better on an Advanced Placement examination in United States history would be exempted from the requirement.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Section 8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Several of Virginia's public institutions of higher education believe that they are already in compliance with the requirements of this proposed legislation. Those institutions that would need to adjust their curriculum could do so by reallocating existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia's public institutions of higher education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 01/11/17

c: Secretary of Education