

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1376

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: Senator Petersen

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Provide public notice of proposed tuition increase

5. Summary: This bill prohibits the governing board of a public institution of higher education from approving an increase in tuition or mandatory fees without first providing students, parents, and the public a brief synopsis of the proposed increase and notice of the date, time, and location of any vote on the increase at least 30 days in advance. This bill also provides an opportunity for public comment on any proposed increase at a board meeting at least two meetings in advance of any vote to increase tuition and mandatory fees.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any costs associated with institutions complying with the requirements of the proposed legislation can be absorbed by them.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB 1405.

Date: 01/18/17

c: Secretary of Education