

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1389

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| <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:** Senator Mason

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Provide letter certifying good standing of certain students

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the dean of students or someone of a comparable position at an institution of higher education within or outside the Commonwealth that includes notations on the transcripts of students who have been suspended for, have been permanently dismissed for, or withdrawn while under investigation for offenses involving sexual violence under the institution's code, rules, or set of standards to submit a letter certifying that when the student withdrew he was determined to be in good standing according to the institution's code, rules, or set of standards governing such a determination. Furthermore, this letter should state that the student is not under investigation or subject to any pending institutional proceedings for a violation of the institution's code, rules, or set of standards governing student conduct.

**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 and private institutions of higher education

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 01/19/17

c: Secretary of Education