

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1405

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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: Senator Surovell

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 publishing in a prominent location on the institution's website a brief synopsis of the proposed increase - including an explanation of the need for such an increase and the maximum potential amount of such an increase – and notice of the date, time, and location of any vote on the increase at least 30 days in advance. This bill also requires a copy of the synopsis and the notice to be emailed to each student and that public comment be accepted at any hearing on the increase.

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 1376.

Date: 01/19/17

c: Secretary of Education