

**Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1473

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

2. Patron: Miyares

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Allows for public comment on tuition and fee increases at public institutions of higher education

5. Summary: Prohibits the governing board of each public institution of higher education from approving an increase in undergraduate tuition or mandatory fees without providing students and the public an opportunity to provide public comment at a board meeting at least 30 days prior to any vote on such an increase.

The substitute bill also requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to establish policies for public comment, with reasonable time limitations, and permit public comment on the proposed increase at a meeting of the governing board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Line 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any additional costs incurred by the institutions of higher education as a result of the provisions of this legislation can be absorbed within current resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Senate Bill 824 is similar to House Bill 1473.