

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 344

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: Delegate Landes

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Establish policies regarding campus free speech

5. Summary: This bill requires each public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth to:

- establish and include in its student handbook, on its website, and in its student orientation programs policies regarding free speech on campus;
- develop training materials and implement training programs on such policies for any employee who is responsible for the discipline or education of enrolled students; and
- post conspicuously on its website and annually update a report relating to free speech on campus.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Public institutions of higher education should be able to absorb any costs resulting from the implementation of this legislation using existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 01/12/18

c: Secretary of Education