

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

**1. Bill Number:** HB3

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** Landes

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Dual enrollment courses; quality standards, universal transfer course credit.

**5. Summary:** Requires the State Board for Community Colleges to develop and implement, in consultation with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Department of Education and the Virginia Association of School Superintendents, (i) quality standards for dual enrollment courses; and (ii) a process and criteria for determining which dual enrollment courses that meet or exceed such quality standards are transferrable to any public institution of higher education.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill would require devoted staff time at the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), Department of Education, and the Virginia Community College System in order to develop quality standards. It is anticipated this coordination can be absorbed with existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia Community College System, State Board of Community Colleges, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Department of Education, Virginia Association of School Superintendents, Richard Bland College, all four-year institutions of higher education.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.