

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 637

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Senator Dunnavant

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Collect workforce data using the Virginia Longitudinal Data System

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), through the Virginia Longitudinal Data System, to report additional information regarding the alignment of postsecondary education and workforce in the Commonwealth. This bill also directs the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Virginia Employment Commission (VEC), and Department of Taxation (TAX) to cooperate with SCHEV in determining the feasibility of entering into data-sharing and data-collecting agreements.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** SCHEV, DMV, and TAX have indicated that as currently written, this bill does not result in a fiscal impact to them. On the other hand, VEC does not collect information on hours worked from employers and has no mechanism to do so. Furthermore, the United States Department of Labor informed VEC that it could not alter any of the forms to collect the bill's required information because such data is not necessary to administer the unemployment compensation program. Given this, it may be that the hours worked data hoped for from this legislation may not be available.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia Employment Commission, and the Department of Taxation

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 02/14/18

c: Secretary of Education