

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 637

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

2. Patron: Senator Dunnivant

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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 preparation 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: Final (see Section 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation does not have a fiscal impact on SCHEV, DMV, and TAX. Currently, VEC does not collect information on hours worked from employers and has no mechanism to do so. 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. Therefore, the hours worked data hoped for from this legislation would more than likely 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: 03/08/18

c: Secretary of Education