

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1591

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

**2. Patron:** Dunnivant

**3. Committee:** Senate Committee on Education and Health

**4. Title:** Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety; guidelines on information sharing.

**5. Summary:** Directs the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (the Center) to convene a work group to develop guidelines and best practices for the sharing of information between a local school board or public institution of higher education and law enforcement regarding a student whose behavior may pose a threat to the safety of a school or institution or the community. Such guidelines and best practices must seek to balance the interests of safety and student privacy and be consistent with the provisions of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, as applicable. The bill also requires the Center to develop such guidelines and best practices, report to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and make such guidelines available to local school boards, public institutions of higher education, law enforcement, and the public by October 1, 2019.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Item 392.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to DCJS, because the bill requires guidelines and best practices be completed by October 1, 2019, it will need to contract with a subject matter expert (attorney). The agency estimates contracting costs would be approximately \$24,000, based on previous development projects. While there could be additional administrative costs to coordinate and arrange meetings related to the advisory committee/work group, the agency can absorb those minimal costs estimated to be \$9,425.

The Department of Education, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Office of the Attorney General do not expect a fiscal impact as a result of participating in the workgroup, as required by the proposed legislation. Any fiscal impact upon the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Virginia Sheriffs' Association, the Virginia Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, and the Virginia School Boards Association, as a result of participating in the workgroup, is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** the Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Department of Education, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia,

the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Office of the Attorney General, the Virginia School Boards Association, the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police, the Virginia Sheriffs' Association, and the Virginia Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None