

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB510

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: Passed Both Houses

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) relating to pledges and donations at public institutions of higher education

5. Summary: The legislation provides that no discretionary exclusion in FOIA shall apply to protect information relating to the amount, date, purpose, and terms of a pledge or donation made to a public institution of higher education. The bill also provides that the identity of the donor shall be protected only if (i) the donor has requested anonymity in connection with or as a condition of making a pledge or donation and (ii) the pledge or donation does not impose terms or conditions directing academic decision-making. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Line 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Public institutions of higher education can absorb any costs related to the requirements of this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Public institutions of higher education
Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Senate Bill 140 is identical to House Bill 510.