

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2277

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

2. Patron: LaRock

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Comprehensive community colleges; education preparation programs.

5. Summary: Permits comprehensive community colleges to offer four-year bachelor's degree programs in teacher education, subject to the requirements for accreditation and education preparation program approval prescribed by the Board of Education in its regulations.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The state fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate at this time. The proposed legislation is anticipated to create moderate to significant costs associated with the additional resources necessary for community colleges to obtain accreditation approval and to hire additional faculty and program administrators qualified to deliver bachelor-program-level instruction and oversight. Institutions who offer additional programs and courses may also require investment in modifications or expansion to existing facility infrastructures.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Community College System

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None