

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1172

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** Dunnavant

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; work group on standardized registered nursing.

**5. Summary:** Requires the Virginia Community College System, in collaboration with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Board of Nursing, and representatives from for-profit and private not-for-profit institutions offering registered nursing (RN) degree or diploma programs to standardize the core curriculum for all RN degree or diploma programs in the Commonwealth, entitled the Passport Nursing Program, including those offered at hospitals and for-profit institutions. The RN core curriculum must be standardized in name, content, rigor, and credits such that all classes and credits are stackable, transferrable, and universally accepted by all RN degree or diploma programs in the Commonwealth.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Any increase in workload associated with standardizing programs and convening a workgroup is anticipated to be absorbable within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, Virginia Community College System, Virginia Department of Health

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None