

2020 Legislative Update

Academic Affairs

HB894-Education preparation programs; teacher licensure, certain coursework, training, or instruction.

Primary Patron(s): Mark Levine, Ibraheem Samirah

Education preparation programs; teacher licensure; certain coursework, training, or instruction. Requires education preparation programs offered by public institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education to require, as condition of degree completion, each enrolled student to complete coursework on positive behavior interventions and supports, crisis prevention and de-escalation, the proper use of physical restraint, and appropriate alternative methods to reduce and prevent the need for the use of physical restraint and seclusion. The bill requires every person seeking initial licensure as a teacher who has not completed such coursework to complete instruction or training on such topics. The bill requires the Board of Education to adopt regulations to implement the foregoing requirements.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160748>

Board of Visitors

HB397-Higher education institutions, public; governing boards, input from faculty senate.

Primary Patron(s): Mark Keam

Governing boards of public institutions of higher education; input from faculty senate.

Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to solicit the input of the institution's faculty senate or its equivalent (i) at least twice per academic year

and (ii) regarding the search for candidates for the position of chief executive officer of the institution.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159309>

SB897-Higher educational institutions, public; governing boards, educational programs.

Primary Patron(s): Amanda Chase, William DeSteph

Public institutions of higher education; governing boards; educational programs. Requires all members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to participate in educational programs designed to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards at least once within the first two years of membership and at least once within every two years of membership thereafter. Under current law, new members are required to participate in such programs at least once during their first two years of membership. The bill requires each public institution of higher education to maintain on its website the names of all voting members of the governing board who successfully complete such educational programs, as certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1165743>

HB611-Higher educational institutions, public; governing boards, educational programs.

Primary Patron(s): Jason Miyares

Public institutions of higher education; governing boards; educational programs. Requires all members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to participate in educational programs designed to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards at least once within the first two years of membership and at least once within every two years of membership thereafter. Under current law, new members are required to participate in such programs at least once during their first two years of membership. The bill requires each public institution of higher education to maintain on its website the names of all voting members of the governing board who successfully complete such educational programs, as certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159846>

HB1157-Higher educational institutions, public; members of governing boards, student voting member.

Primary Patron(s): Kathy Tran

Public institutions of higher education; members of governing boards; student voting member. Provides that one member appointed by the Governor to the governing boards of public institutions of higher education shall be a current student voting member. The student voting member shall have been elected by his peers to a leadership position in a student organization recognized by the institution or currently serve in an elected position in a

student organization recognized by the institution in the year that the Governor appoints such student to a governing board in order to serve on the board.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162091>

Consumer Protection

HB457-Higher educational institutions, public; distance learning reciprocity agreements.

Primary Patron(s): Kathleen Murphy

Public institutions of higher education; distance learning reciprocity agreements; consumer protection. Requires any degree-granting postsecondary school providing distance learning to residents of the Commonwealth from a location outside of the Commonwealth to be a participant in any interstate reciprocity agreement to which the Commonwealth belongs, in accordance with the Council's authority under §23.1-211, for the purpose of consumer protection.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159368>

HB456-Higher educational institutions, public; withdrawal of veteran student.

Primary Patron(s): Kathleen Murphy

Public institutions of higher education; veterans; withdrawal; tuition refund. Requires each public institution of higher education to provide a refund of the tuition and mandatory fees paid by any veteran student for any course from which he is forced to withdraw, for the first time, due to a service-connected medical condition during a semester, as certified in writing to the institution by a physician licensed to practice medicine who treated the veteran student for such medical condition.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159448>

HB375-Postsecondary schools; enrollment agreements, disputes, arbitration.

Primary Patron(s): Rodney Willett

Postsecondary schools; enrollment agreements; disputes; arbitration. Requires each postsecondary school that requires any student to submit to arbitration to resolve disputes with the school pursuant to an enrollment agreement to (i) permit the student to report the dispute to any other individual or entity before the arbitration proceeding is initiated or completed; (ii) report each student dispute to the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia (the Council) before the arbitration proceeding is initiated; (iii) report to the Council certain information about each arbitration proceeding that results from a student dispute, including the nature of the dispute, any defense or counterclaim by the school, and the disposition of the dispute; and (iv) report to the Council annual aggregated data on arbitration proceedings that result from student disputes, including the number, nature, and disposition of such proceedings. The bill prohibits any postsecondary school that is required

to be certified by the Council from (a) conditioning the enrollment of a student receiving state funds pursuant to Title 23.1 of the Code of Virginia on entering into an agreement that requires the student to arbitrate any dispute between the student and the school or to resolve a dispute on an individual basis and waive the right to class or group actions and (b) requiring any enrolled student to resolve a dispute between the student and the school pursuant to an internal dispute resolution process.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159132>

HB10-Student loans; licensing of qualified education loan servicers, civil penalties, report.

Primary Patron(s): Marcia Price, Marcus Simon

Qualified education loan servicers. Prohibits any Qualified education loan servicers. Prohibits any person from acting as a qualified education loan servicer except in accordance with provisions established by this bill. The bill requires a loan servicer to obtain a license from the State Corporation Commission (SCC) and establishes procedures pertaining to such licenses. Banks, savings institutions, credit unions, and nonprofit institutions of higher education are exempt from the licensing provisions. The servicing of a qualified education loan encompasses (i) receiving any scheduled periodic payments from a qualified education loan borrower pursuant to the terms of a qualified education loan; (ii) applying the payments of principal and interest and such other payments, with respect to the amounts received from a qualified education loan borrower, as may be required pursuant to the terms of a qualified education loan; and (iii) performing other administrative services with respect to a qualified education loan. Qualified education loan servicers are prohibited from, among other things, (a) misrepresenting the amount, nature, or terms of any fee or payment due or claimed to be due on a qualified education loan, the terms and conditions of the loan agreement, or the borrower's obligations under the loan; (b) knowingly misapplying or recklessly applying loan payments to the outstanding balance of a qualified education loan; and (c) failing to report both the favorable and unfavorable payment history of the borrower to a nationally recognized consumer credit bureau at least annually if the loan servicer regularly reports information to such a credit bureau. Violations are subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$2,500. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021, but provides that applications shall be accepted, and investigations commenced,

Last Action: *Committee substitute printed 20104524D-H1*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1148665>

SB77-Student loans; licensing of qualified education loan servicers, civil penalties, report.

Primary Patron(s): Janet Howell, Scott Surovell

Qualified education loan servicers. Prohibits any Qualified education loan servicers. Prohibits any person from acting as a qualified education loan servicer except in accordance with provisions established by this bill. The bill requires a loan servicer to obtain a license from the State Corporation Commission (SCC) and establishes procedures pertaining to such licenses. Banks, savings institutions, credit unions, and nonprofit institutions of higher

education are exempt from the licensing provisions. The servicing of a qualified education loan encompasses (i) receiving any scheduled periodic payments from a qualified education loan borrower pursuant to the terms of a qualified education loan; (ii) applying the payments of principal and interest and such other payments, with respect to the amounts received from a qualified education loan borrower, as may be required pursuant to the terms of a qualified education loan; and (iii) performing other administrative services with respect to a qualified education loan. Qualified education loan servicers are prohibited from, among other things, (a) misrepresenting the amount, nature, or terms of any fee or payment due or claimed to be due on a qualified education loan, the terms and conditions of the loan agreement, or the borrower's obligations under the loan; (b) knowingly misapplying or recklessly applying loan payments to the outstanding balance of a qualified education loan; and (c) failing to report both the favorable and unfavorable payment history of the borrower to a nationally recognized consumer credit bureau at least annually if the loan servicer regularly reports information to such a credit bureau. Violations are subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$2,500. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021, but provides that applications shall be accepted, and investigations commenced,

Last Action: *Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1150173>

Finance and Administration

SB1068-Higher education; in-state tuition.

Primary Patron(s): Jennifer Kiggans

Higher education; in-state tuition. Higher education; in-state tuition. Provides that if the Average Consumer Price Index for all items, all urban consumers (CPI-U), as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, from January 1 through December 31 of the year immediately preceding the affected academic year, is less than or equal to zero, no governing board of a baccalaureate public institution of higher education shall increase the in-state tuition rate charged to undergraduate students for such academic year. The bill provides that if the CPI-U is greater than zero, (i) the governing board of a baccalaureate public institution of higher education at which the in-state tuition rate charged to undergraduate students does not meet or exceed the average undergraduate tuition rate across all baccalaureate public institutions of higher education may increase the in-state tuition rate in an amount not to exceed the product of the CPI-U and the average undergraduate tuition rate across all baccalaureate public institutions of higher education and (ii) the governing board of a baccalaureate public institution of higher education at which the in-state tuition rate charged to undergraduate students meets or exceeds the average undergraduate tuition rate across all baccalaureate public institutions of higher education may increase the in-state tuition rate at a percentage not to exceed the CPI-U. The bill also provides that the foregoing provisions shall apply to the Virginia Community College System if the tuition charged to any Virginia student at a comprehensive community college meets or exceeds the lowest in-state tuition rate charged to undergraduate students at a

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1179727>

HB1319-Higher education; public-private partnerships, cloud computing, artificial intelligence.

Primary Patron(s): Lashrecse Aird

Higher education; public-private partnerships; cloud computing; artificial intelligence. Requires each institution of higher education to establish a public-private partnership, or partnership if the institution of higher education is not public, with private entities to develop a professional development and training program for instructional and information technology staff to obtain industry certification in cloud computing technology and artificial intelligence.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162319>

HB229-Higher educational institutions, public; per student enrollment-based funding, noncredit workforce.

Primary Patron(s): Nicholas Freitas

Public institutions of higher education; per student enrollment-based funding; noncredit workforce training programs. Requires the per student enrollment-based funding provided to public institutions of higher education to include funding for each Virginia student enrolled in a noncredit workforce training program. Under current law, per student enrollment-based funding follows each Virginia undergraduate student.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1158177>

SB271-Higher educational institutions, public; public-private partnerships, wind and solar power.

Primary Patron(s): John Bell

Public institutions of higher education; public-private partnerships; wind and solar power. Permits each public institution of higher education to enter into a public-private partnership with any private entity whereby such entity is permitted to use at no cost property owned or controlled by such public institution of higher education for the generation of wind or solar power in exchange for offering educational immersion programs for high school students and students at public institutions of higher education that provide hands-on education and training in the construction, operations, and maintenance of its wind or solar power generators. The bill requires any energy produced by such solar or wind power generators to be (i) used to provide power for the partner public institution of higher education or (ii) introduced to applicable power grids and sold at market rates, with profits split as agreed upon by the private entity and the partner public institution of higher education. The bill requires any such profits gained by the partner public institution of higher education to be used to further research, expand clean energy education programs, or lower student tuition

rates.

Last Action: *Referred to Committee on Education and Health*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159679>

SB146-Higher educational institutions, public; tuition and mandatory fee increase, student approval.

Primary Patron(s): Richard Stuart

Public institutions of higher education; tuition and mandatory fee increase; student approval. Provides that no increase in undergraduate tuition or mandatory fees approved by a governing board of a public institution of higher education shall take effect unless such increase receives an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of undergraduate students enrolled in such institution.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1156757>

HB300-Higher educational institutions; intercollegiate athletics, student-athletes, compensation.

Primary Patron(s): Lamont Bagby, Ibraheem Samirah, Marcus Simon

Institutions of higher education; intercollegiate Institutions of higher education; intercollegiate athletics; student-athletes; compensation and representation. Prohibits any private institution of higher education, baccalaureate public institution of higher education, athletic association, athletic conference, or other organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from (i) providing a prospective student-athlete with compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness; (ii) prohibiting or preventing a student-athlete from earning from another individual or entity compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness, except in certain limited circumstances; (iii) prohibiting or preventing a student-athlete from obtaining professional representation by an athlete agent or legal representation by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth; or (iv) declaring ineligible for or revoking a scholarship provided to a student-athlete who earns compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness. The bill prohibits any athletic association, athletic conference, or other organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from prohibiting or preventing a private institution of higher education or baccalaureate public institution of higher education from becoming a member of or participating in intercollegiate athletics sponsored by such association, conference, or organization as a consequence of the compensation of a student-athlete at such institution that results from the use of the student-athlete's name, image, or likeness. The foregoing provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of July 1, 2024. The bill also requires the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System to convene a work group consisting of such members as the Chancellor deems appropriate to consider and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later July 1, 2022, relating to the compensation and representation of student-athletes enrolled at comprehensive community colleges in the

Last Action: *Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1158766>

HB811-Higher educational institutions; intercollegiate athletics, student-athletes, compensation.

Primary Patron(s): Jason Miyares

Institutions of higher education; intercollegiate Institutions of higher education; intercollegiate athletics; student-athletes; compensation and representation. Prohibits any private institution of higher education, baccalaureate public institution of higher education, athletic association, athletic conference, or other organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from (i) providing a prospective student-athlete with compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness; (ii) prohibiting or preventing a student-athlete from earning from another individual or entity compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness, except in certain limited circumstances; (iii) prohibiting or preventing a student-athlete from obtaining professional representation by an athlete agent or legal representation by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth; or (iv) declaring ineligible for or revoking a scholarship provided to a student-athlete who earns compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness. The bill prohibits any athletic association, athletic conference, or other organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from prohibiting or preventing a private institution of higher education or baccalaureate public institution of higher education from becoming a member of or participating in intercollegiate athletics sponsored by such association, conference, or organization as a consequence of the compensation of a student-athlete at such institution that results from the use of the student-athlete's name, image, or likeness. The foregoing provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of July 1, 2024 and are limited to students enrolled at a private institution of higher education or baccalaureate public institution of higher education who participate in Division 1 football in the

Last Action: *Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB300-Simon) by voice vote*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160690>

SB464-Higher educational institutions; intercollegiate athletics, student-athletes, compensation.

Primary Patron(s): Joseph Morrissey, Bryce Reeves

Institutions of higher education; intercollegiate Institutions of higher education; intercollegiate athletics; student-athletes; compensation, representation, and injury. Prohibits any private institution of higher education, baccalaureate public institution of higher education, athletic association, athletic conference, or other organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from (i) providing a prospective student-athlete with compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness; (ii) prohibiting or preventing a student-athlete from earning from another individual or entity compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness, except in certain limited circumstances; (iii) prohibiting or preventing a student-athlete from obtaining professional

representation by an athlete agent or legal representation by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth; or (iv) declaring ineligible for or revoking a scholarship provided to a student-athlete who earns compensation that results from the use of the student's name, image, or likeness. The bill prohibits any athletic association, athletic conference, or other organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from prohibiting or preventing a private institution of higher education or baccalaureate public institution of higher education from becoming a member of or participating in intercollegiate athletics sponsored by such association, conference, or organization as a consequence of the compensation of a student-athlete at such institution that results from the use of the student-athlete's name, image, or likeness. The bill requires each private institution of higher education and each baccalaureate public institution of higher education to establish (i) a sports injury compensation fund into which the institution shall deposit 7.5 percent of the revenue earned from its intercollegiate athletics programs and from which any student-athlete who suffers a serious or career-ending injury during a practice or competition may apply for compensation upon his graduation and (ii) a wage fund into which the institution shall deposit 7.5 percent of the revenue earned from its intercollegiate athletics programs and from which each student-athlete shall receive an equal amount of compensation at the end of each academic year. The foregoing provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of July 1, 2024. The bill also requires the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System to convene a work group consisting of such members as the Chancellor deems appropriate to consider and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly no later July 1, 2022, relating to the compensation and representation of student-athletes

Last Action: *Referred to Committee on Education and Health*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161501>

Financial Aid

HB455-TANF Scholarship Pilot Program; VCCS to establish & administer.

Primary Patron(s): Kathleen Murphy

Virginia Community College System; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Scholarship Pilot Program. Directs the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) to establish and administer a two-year Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Scholarship Pilot Program, beginning in 2020, for the purpose of providing access to postsecondary educational opportunities to students living in poverty. The Program would provide scholarships to select comprehensive community colleges in the maximum amount of \$4,000 per year to 200 selected students who meet TANF eligibility requirements. The Program would be funded by the unexpended balance in federal TANF block grant funds. The bill directs VCCS to report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 1 of each year of the Program regarding the effectiveness of and other information about the Program.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159444>

HB1275-Veteran Student Transition Grant Fund and Program; established.

Primary Patron(s): Israel O'Quinn

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; Veteran Student Transition Grant Fund and Program. Establishes the Veteran Student Transition Grant Fund as a special nonreverting fund in the state treasury and requires the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to establish the Veteran Student Transition Grant Program for the purpose of providing grants from the Fund on a competitive basis to a public institution of higher education, private institution of higher education, or group of such institutions that proposes a new and innovative program or research project relating to improving the transition of veteran students from military to higher education or from higher education to the civilian workforce.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162698>

HB804-Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program; established.

Primary Patron(s): Alex Askew, Hala Ayala, Lamont Bagby, Jennifer Carroll Foy, Cliff Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program established. Establishes the Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program, to be administered by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, for the purpose of annually providing to each Historically Black College or University in the Commonwealth (Hampton University, Norfolk State University, Virginia State University, and Virginia Union University) such sums as are necessary for each such institution to annually provide scholarships on a competitive basis to no more than two students who (i) identify as African American, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, Native American or Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; (ii) are accepted to or enrolled in such institution's education preparation program; and (iii) are eligible for a federal Pell Grant to attend such institution. The bill provides that each such scholarship would consist of the following sums: (a) the cost of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, and textbooks at such institution; (b) the recipient's teacher licensure fees; (c) \$5,000 toward teacher professional development activities for the recipient, including coursework, seminars, and conferences; and (d) \$10,000 toward mentorship of the recipient by an experienced teacher who is deemed by the relevant school board to be highly effective and able to provide high quality mentorship. The bill requires each student who is awarded a scholarship pursuant to the Program to agree in writing to (1) teach in a public elementary or secondary school in the Commonwealth in which at least half of the enrolled students qualify for free or reduced price lunch or are members of families whose income is below the federal poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon graduation for a period that is at least as long as the period during which the recipient used scholarship funds to attend a Historically Black College or University and (2) be mentored by an experienced teacher, as

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160594>

HB419-Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program; established.

Primary Patron(s): Joshua Cole, Patrick Hope, Clinton Jenkins, Martha Mugler, Sam Rasoul, Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program established. Establishes the Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Fund and Program, to be administered by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, for the purpose of annually providing to each Historically Black College or University in the Commonwealth (Hampton University, Norfolk State University, Virginia State University, and Virginia Union University) such sums as are necessary for each such institution to annually provide scholarships on a competitive basis to no more than two students who (i) identify as African American, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, Native American or Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; (ii) are accepted to or enrolled in such institution's education preparation program; and (iii) are eligible for a federal Pell Grant to attend such institution. The bill provides that each such scholarship would consist of the following sums: (a) the cost of tuition, mandatory fees, room and board, and textbooks at such institution; (b) the recipient's teacher licensure fees; (c) \$5,000 toward teacher professional development activities for the recipient, including coursework, seminars, and conferences; and (d) \$10,000 toward mentorship of the recipient by an experienced teacher who is deemed by the relevant school board to be highly effective and able to provide high quality mentorship. The bill requires each student who is awarded a scholarship pursuant to the Program to agree in writing to (1) teach in a public elementary or secondary school in the Commonwealth in which at least half of the enrolled students qualify for free or reduced price lunch or are members of families whose income is below the federal poverty guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon graduation for a period that is at least as long as the period during which the recipient used scholarship funds to attend a Historically Black College or University and (2) be mentored by an experienced

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159329>

Higher Education Funding

SB841-George Mason University; establishment of a school of medicine.

Primary Patron(s): Chap Petersen

George Mason University; establishment of a school of medicine. States that it is the sense of the General Assembly that George Mason University shall be permitted to take steps to investigate and pursue the potential of establishing a school of medicine in the Northern Virginia area.

Last Action: *Referred to Committee on Education and Health*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1165931>

HB499-Higher Education Advisory Committee; higher education funding, report.

Primary Patron(s): Glenn Davis

Higher Education Advisory Committee; higher education funding. Requires the Higher

Education Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) to (i) develop a methodology by which to rate the performance of each public institution of higher education and (ii) review and make recommendations for changes to existing funding methodology and targeted financial incentives. The bill requires the Advisory Committee to consult with national and state policy experts and institutional innovators in other states and consider trends in the implementation of various performance-based funding models, accounting for institutional differences. The Advisory Committee's recommendations shall be designed to achieve increased degree and credential attainment within high-demand fields, reduction of average time-to-degree, improved affordability for Virginia students and families, reduction of debt of former students and graduates, and improved graduate employment outcomes. The bill requires that such recommendations be designed to result in a funding methodology and targeted financial incentives that allocate at least 80 percent of state appropriations for public higher education according to a set of certain performance metrics. Such recommendations are required to be submitted to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than the first day of the regular session of the General Assembly in 2021.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159505>

HB1660-Online Virginia Network Authority; adds President of James Madison University as member, etc.

Primary Patron(s): Betsy Carr

Online Virginia Network Authority; James Madison Online Virginia Network Authority; James Madison University. Adds the President of James Madison University or his designee and one nonlegislative citizen member appointed by James Madison University to the members of the board of trustees of the Online Virginia Network Authority. The bill also adds James Madison University to the institutions of higher education for which the Online Virginia Network, established

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1177877>

SB1062-Virginia Higher Education Funding Review Commission; established, duties, report.

Primary Patron(s): Chap Petersen

Virginia Higher Education Funding Review Commission established; duties. Directs the Secretary of Education to convene the Virginia Higher Education Funding Review Commission as an advisory commission to provide advice and make recommendations on higher education costs, funding needs, and appropriations in Virginia, as specified in the bill, with the Secretary of Education serving ex officio without voting privileges. The bill directs the Commission to consult with national and state policy experts and institutional innovators in other states and consider trends in the implementation of various outcomes-based funding models and to account for institutional differences. The Commission shall also seek input from within the Commonwealth, including industry leaders, consumer advocacy groups,

and representatives of public doctoral institutions, comprehensive institutions, and comprehensive community colleges. The Commission shall submit a preliminary report and any related recommendations to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by November 1, 2020, with a final report by July 1, 2021.

Last Action: *Referred to Committee on Rules*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1179650>

In-State Tuition Eligibility

HB447-Active duty military personnel, etc.; eligibility for in-state tuition and other benefits.

Primary Patron(s): Kathleen Murphy

Active duty military personnel or activated or temporarily mobilized reservists or guard members; dependents; eligibility for in-state tuition and other educational benefits. Requires the condition of continuous enrollment in a public institution of higher education or private institution of higher education currently imposed on dependents of active duty military personnel or activated or temporarily mobilized reservists or guard members in order to be eligible for in-state tuition and other educational benefits afforded to Virginia students to be waived if the dependent verifies that a break of no longer than one year was required in order to support a spouse or parent on orders for a change of duty assignment or location.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159376>

HB1197-Higher educational institutions, public; certain students, eligibility for in-state tuition.

Primary Patron(s): Kathy Tran

Public institutions of higher education; certain students; eligibility for in-state tuition. Declares eligible for in-state tuition, regardless of domicile, any non-Virginia student enrolled at a public institution of higher education, except the Virginia Military Institute, who (i) pays for at least the equivalent of four semesters or two academic years at the institution with funds received pursuant to the federal Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014 and thereafter exhausts eligibility for benefits under such act or (ii) demonstrates a commitment to pay for at least the equivalent of four semesters or two academic years at the institution with funds received pursuant to such act through an affidavit, provided that (a) any such student maintains continuous enrollment in the same degree program at the same institution after he exhausts eligibility for such benefits and (b) no such student shall remain eligible for in-state tuition charges for more than three years after he exhausts eligibility for such benefits or upon degree completion, whichever occurs first, unless he establishes domicile in the Commonwealth.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162148>

SB935-Higher educational institutions, public; exemption from out-of-state tuition rates.

Primary Patron(s): Jennifer Boysko, Ghazala Hashmi

Public institutions of higher education; exemption from out-of-state tuition rates. Permits an individual to be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth if he meets the following criteria: (i) attended high school for at least one year in the Commonwealth and either (a) graduated from a public or private high school or program of home instruction in the Commonwealth or (b) passed a high school equivalency examination approved by the Secretary of Education and (ii) registers as an entering student or is enrolled in a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth. The bill provides that this exemption shall be available to students who meet the criteria regardless of their citizenship or immigration status, except that students with currently valid visas issued under 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(15)(F), 1101(a)(15)(H)(iii), 1101(a)(15)(J) (including only students or trainees), or 1101(a)(15)(M) are not eligible. Information obtained in implementing the provisions of the bill is confidential and shall be used or disclosed only for purposes of administering the program.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1166262>

SB462-Higher educational institutions, public; in-state tuition, children of active duty service members.

Primary Patron(s): Joseph Morrissey, Mark Peake, Bryce Reeves

Public institutions of higher education; in-state tuition; children of active duty service members or veterans. Provides that any child of an active duty member or veteran who claimed Virginia as his home state and filed Virginia tax returns for at least 10 years during active duty service is eligible for in-state tuition charges regardless of domicile.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161223>

HB1179-Higher educational institutions, public; in-state tuition, refugees.

Primary Patron(s): Kathy Tran

Public institutions of higher education; in-state tuition; refugees. Provides that an individual is eligible for in-state tuition charges regardless of domicile if he is admitted to the United States as a refugee under 8 U.S.C. §1157 or has a Special Immigrant Visa that has been granted a status under P.L. 110-181 §1244, P.L. 109-163 §1059, or P.L. 111-8 §602, and upon entering the United States, the individual resided in the Commonwealth and continues to reside in the Commonwealth.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161963>

HB1367-Higher educational institutions, public; in-state tuition, volunteer firefighters and EMS providers.

Primary Patron(s): David LaRock

Public institutions of higher education; in-state tuition; volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services providers. Declares eligible for in-state tuition charges regardless of domicile any individual who volunteers as a firefighter or an emergency medical services provider in the Commonwealth and has earned the minimum activity points to be eligible for a length of service award pursuant to a length of service award program.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162731>

HB1315-Higher educational institutions, public; students, determination of domicile.

Primary Patron(s): Kaye Kory

Public institutions of higher education; students; determination of domicile. Prohibits any student at a public institution of higher education from being deemed ineligible to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges solely on the basis of the immigration status of his parent.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162669>

SB220-In-state tuition; domicile, individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

Primary Patron(s): Dave Marsden

In-state tuition; domicile; individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Declares that, absent congressional intent to the contrary, any individual currently granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has the capacity to intend to remain in the Commonwealth indefinitely and is therefore eligible to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges at any public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1158769>

HB1395-Mary Washington, University of, et al.; in-state for students.

Primary Patron(s): L. Nick Rush

The University of Mary Washington, Radford University, and Virginia State University; enrolled students; in-state tuition. Permits the University of Mary Washington, Radford University, and Virginia State University to deem eligible for in-state tuition any enrolled student, regardless of domicile.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162837>

HB985-Victims of human trafficking; eligibility for in-state tuition.

Primary Patron(s): Amanda Batten

Victims of human trafficking; eligibility for in-state tuition. Provides that a non-Virginia student who is present in the Commonwealth as a result of being a victim of human trafficking, defined in the bill, is eligible for in-state tuition. The bill provides that a person may be a victim of human trafficking regardless of whether any person has been charged with or convicted of any offense and that eligibility for in-state tuition may be proved by a certification of such status as a victim of human trafficking by a public or not-for-profit agency the primary mission of which is to provide services to victims of human trafficking. The bill also prohibits any institution of higher education from disclosing any personally identifying information or individual information related to the status of any non-Virginia student applying for in-state tuition as a victim of human trafficking.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161346>

In-State Tuition Eligibility

HB1138-Higher educational institutions, public; exemption from out-of-state tuition rates.

Primary Patron(s): Mark Keam

Public institutions of higher education; exemption from out-of-state tuition rates. Permits an individual to be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth if he meets the following criteria: (i) attended high school for at least one year in the Commonwealth and either graduated from a public or private high school or program of home instruction in the Commonwealth or passed a high school equivalency examination approved by the Secretary of Education and (ii) registers as an entering student or is enrolled in a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth. The bill provides that this exemption shall be available to students who meet the criteria regardless of their citizenship or immigration status, except that students with currently valid visas issued under 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(15)(F), 1101(a)(15)(H)(iii), 1101(a)(15)(J) (including only students or trainees), or 1101(a)(15)(M) are not eligible. Information obtained in implementing the provisions of the bill is confidential and shall be used or disclosed only for purposes of administering the program.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161986>

HB1547-Higher educational institutions, public; exemption from out-of-state tuition rates.

Primary Patron(s): Alfonso Lopez

Public institutions of higher education; exemption from out-of-state tuition rates. Permits an individual to be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth if he meets the following criteria: (i) attended high school for at least one year in the Commonwealth and either (a) graduated from a public or private high school or program of home instruction in the Commonwealth or (b) passed a high school equivalency examination approved by the Secretary of Education and (ii) registers as an entering student or is enrolled in a public institution of higher education in the

Commonwealth. The bill provides that this exemption shall be available to students who meet the criteria regardless of their citizenship or immigration status, except that students with currently valid visas issued under 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(15)(F), 1101(a)(15)(H)(iii), 1101(a)(15)(J) (including only students or trainees), or 1101(a)(15)(M) are not eligible. Information obtained in implementing the provisions of the bill is confidential and shall be used or disclosed only for purposes of administering the program.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1166047>

Procurement

HB84-Virginia Public Procurement Act; proposals to public higher educational institutions, disclosure.

Primary Patron(s): Mark Cole, Buddy Fowler, Kaye Kory

Virginia Public Procurement Act; public institutions of higher education; disclosure required by certain offerors; civil penalty. Requires every offeror who submits a proposal to a public institution of higher education for any construction project that (i) has a total cost of \$5 million or more and (ii) uses a procurement method other than competitive sealed bidding to disclose any contributions the offeror has made within the previous five-year period to the public institution of higher education or any private foundation that exists solely to support the public institution of higher education. The bill imposes a \$500 civil penalty on any offeror that knowingly fails to submit the required disclosure.

Last Action: *Assigned GL sub: Open Government/Procurement*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1152508>

SB195-Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts.

Primary Patron(s): John Cosgrove

Virginia Public Procurement Act; statute of limitations on actions on construction contracts; statute of limitations on actions on performance bonds. Provides that no action may be brought by a public body on any construction contract, including construction management and design-build contracts, unless such action is brought within five years after completion of the work on the project, and provides that no action may be brought by a public body on a warranty or guaranty in such construction contract more than one year from the breach of that warranty, but in no event more than one year after the expiration of such warranty or guaranty. The bill also limits the time frame during which a public body, other than the Department of Transportation, may bring an action against a surety on a performance bond to within one year after completion of the work on the project. Current law allows a public body, other than the Department of Transportation, to bring such an action within one year after (i) completion of the contract, including the expiration of all warranties and guaranties, or (ii) discovery of the defect or breach of warranty that gave rise to the action. The bill contains technical amendments.

Last Action: *Rereferred to Judiciary*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1158306>

Student Affairs and Campus Safety

HB228-Higher educational institution; students & student organizations, remedies for certain violations.

Primary Patron(s): Mark Cole, Nicholas Freitas

Higher education; students and student organizations; remedies for certain violations.

Permits any student or student organization aggrieved by a violation of certain provisions of law relating to campus free speech by a public institution of higher education or any employee of such institution acting in his official capacity to (i) bring a cause of action against such institution or employee for appropriate relief, including injunctive relief, monetary damages, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs; (ii) assert such violation as a defense or counterclaim in any disciplinary action or civil or administrative proceeding brought against such student or student organization; and (iii) pursue any other remedy available to such student or student organization.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1158156>

HB103-Higher educational institutions, certain; transcript notations, expungement.

Primary Patron(s): Joseph Lindsey

Certain institutions of higher education; transcript notations; expungement. Requires each institution of higher education that is required by law to include a prominent notation on the academic transcript of each student who has been suspended for, has been permanently dismissed for, or withdraws from the institution while under investigation for an offense involving sexual violence under the institution's code, rules, or set of standards governing student conduct to adopt a policy for the expungement of such notation for good cause shown and after a period of three years.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1156144>

SB99-Higher educational institutions, public; admissions applications, criminal history information.

Primary Patron(s): Dave Marsden

Public institutions of higher education; admissions applications; criminal history. Prohibits each public institution of higher education from (i) utilizing an institution-specific admissions application that contains questions about the criminal history of the applicant; (ii) denying admission to any applicant on the basis of any criminal history information provided by the applicant on any third-party admissions application accepted by the institution; or (iii) otherwise inquiring about the criminal history of an applicant for admission prior to the applicant receiving a conditional offer of acceptance from the

institution.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing* (00:00 1/27/20)

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1151582>

HB1322-Higher educational institutions, public; admissions applications, criminal history of applicant.

Primary Patron(s): Lashrecse Aird

Public institutions of higher education; admissions applications; criminal history. Prohibits each public institution of higher education from (i) utilizing an institution-specific admissions application that contains questions about the criminal history of the applicant or (ii) denying admission to any applicant on the basis of any criminal history information provided by the applicant on any third-party admissions application accepted by the institution.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing* (00:00 1/22/20)

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162301>

HB104-Higher educational institutions, public; non-academic student codes of conduct.

Primary Patron(s): Joseph Lindsey

Public institutions of higher education; non-academic student codes of conduct. Requires each public institution of higher education to adopt non-academic student codes of conduct. The bill mandates that students and student organizations that participate in the non-academic student codes of conduct process as a complainant or respondent shall have the responsibilities and rights afforded to them by the institution's codes of conduct and related policies and procedures. The bill states that the codes of conduct shall describe and define the responsibilities and rights of all enrolled students and student organizations and outline each step in the institution's procedures for responding to and resolving allegations of violations. The bill outlines procedures that the codes of conduct shall include when an accused student or student organization faces the potential sanctions of suspension or expulsion.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing* (00:00 1/22/20)

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1156136>

HB1115-Higher educational institutions, public; threat assessment team, data reporting.

Primary Patron(s): Sally Hudson

Public institutions of higher education; threat assessment team; data reporting. Requires each threat assessment team at public institutions of higher education to collect and report to the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety quantitative data on its activities according to guidance developed by the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety in consultation with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing* (00:00 1/22/20)

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161952>

HB913-Higher educational institutions; sexual violence policies, immunity from disciplinary action.

Primary Patron(s): Hala Ayala, Lee Carter, Karrie Delaney, Wendy Gooditis, Nancy Guy, Institutions of higher education; sexual violence policies; immunity from disciplinary action; certain students who make reports. Requires the Virginia Community College System, Richard Bland College, each baccalaureate public institution of higher education, and each nonprofit private institution of higher education to include in its sexual violence policy a requirement that any enrolled student who (i) reports to any individual employed by the institution that an act of sexual violence occurred on campus, in or on a noncampus building or property, or on public property, as such terms are defined in relevant law, and (ii) the institution determines, as a result of any investigation relating to such alleged act of sexual violence, committed a separate, unrelated, nonviolent act that violates the institution's code, rules, or set of standards governing student conduct is immune from disciplinary action for such violation.

Last Action: *Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 2-N)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160760>

HB1335-SCHEV; Director of Council to appoint student advisory committee.

Primary Patron(s): Mark Keam

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; student advisory committee; Director of the Council. Changes the appointing authority for the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia's student advisory committee from the State Council to the Director of the Council. It also directs the student advisory committee to report to the Director rather than to the Council.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162245>

SB80-Student journalists; freedom of speech and the press.

Primary Patron(s): Dave Marsden

Student journalists; freedom of speech and the press. Declares that, except in certain limited circumstances, a student journalist at a public middle school or high school or public institution of higher education has the right to exercise freedom of speech and the press in school-sponsored media, including determining the news, opinion, feature, and advertising content of school-sponsored media, regardless of whether the media is supported financially by the school board or governing board, supported through the use of school or campus facilities, or produced in conjunction with a class or course in which the student is enrolled. The bill defines "school-sponsored media" as any material that is prepared, substantially written, published, or broadcast by a student journalist at a public middle school or high school or public institution of higher education under the direction of a student media adviser and distributed or generally made available to members of the student body.

Last Action: *Senate Committee on Education and Health Hearing (08:00 1/23/2020 Senate Room A, P*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1150171>

HB36-Student journalists; freedom of speech and the press.

Primary Patron(s): Chris Hurst, Mark Keam, Danica Roem

Student journalists; freedom of speech and the press. Declares that, except in certain limited circumstances, a student journalist at a public middle school or high school or public institution of higher education has the right to exercise freedom of speech and the press in school-sponsored media, including determining the news, opinion, feature, and advertising content of school-sponsored media, regardless of whether the media is supported financially by the school board or governing board, supported through the use of school or campus facilities, or produced in conjunction with a class or course in which the student is enrolled. The bill defines "school-sponsored media" as any material that is prepared, substantially written, published, or broadcast by a student journalist at a public middle school or high school or public institution of higher education under the direction of a student media adviser and distributed or generally made available to members of the student body.

Last Action: *House Education - Post-Secondary and Higher Ed Subcommittee Hearing (00:00 1/22/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1148668>

Transparency and Reporting

SB140-FOIA; public higher educational institutions, information related to pledges and donations.

Primary Patron(s): Amanda Chase, Richard Stuart

Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public institutions of higher education; information related to pledges and donations. 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 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 related to academic decision-making. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

Last Action: *Senate Committee on General Laws and Technology Hearing (00:00 1/22/2020 Senate Ro*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1156762>

HB510-FOIA; public higher educational institutions, information related to pledges and donations.

Primary Patron(s): David Bulova, Kaye Kory

Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public institutions of higher education; information related to pledges and donations. 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 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 related to academic decision-making. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

Last Action: *House General Laws Committee Hearing (00:00 1/23/2020 House Room 3)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159747>

SB147-Higher educational institutions, public; chief executive officer compensation.

Primary Patron(s): Amanda Chase, Richard Stuart

Public institutions of higher education; chief executive officer compensation. Provides mandates for when any governing board of a public institution of higher education or committee of such board considers increasing the compensation of the institution's chief executive officer as defined in §23.1-100 or amending the board's policies and procedures relating to the compensation of the chief executive officer. The bill provides that the board or committee shall provide written notice of the rationale for such amendment or the rationale for, source of funding for, and amount of such increase to the public in advance of any meeting at which the board or committee votes on the amendment or increase. The bill also provides that members of the public shall be provided the opportunity to provide public comment on the compensation, that the board or committee shall vote on the compensation in an open meeting, and that no executive compensation increase shall be approved in a year in which there is a tuition increase.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1156779>

SB448-Higher educational institutions, public; contracting firms, president of the institution.

Primary Patron(s): John Edwards

Public institutions of higher education; contracting firms; president of the institution; delegation. Allows a president of a public institution of higher education to delegate to an officer or administrator of the institution his obligation to determine and make a written finding as a matter of public record that a contract is in the best interests of the institution when an officer or employee whose personal interest in a contract with the institution is by reason of an ownership in the contracting firm in excess of three percent of the contracting firm's equity or such ownership interest and income from the contracting firm is in excess of \$5,000 per year.

Last Action: *Referred to Committee on Education and Health*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161273>

HB1223-Higher educational institutions, public; foundations, annual reporting requirements.

Primary Patron(s): Jason Miyares

Public institutions of higher education; foundations; annual reporting requirements.

Requires each public institution of higher education to release an annual report regarding

foundations associated with the institution setting forth foundation expenses. The annual report shall include the total annual expenditures by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for scholarships or financial aid by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for faculty compensation by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for program costs by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for equipment and technology by each foundation; and the percentage of expenditures used for administrative support by each foundation.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162525>

SB398-Higher educational institutions, public; foundations, annual reporting requirements.

Primary Patron(s): Amanda Chase

Public institutions of higher education; foundations; annual reporting requirements. Requires each public institution of higher education to release an annual report regarding foundations associated with the institution setting forth foundation expenses. The annual report shall include the total annual expenditures by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for scholarships or financial aid by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for instructional programs by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for research by each foundation; the percentage of expenditures used for intercollegiate athletics by each foundation; and the percentage of expenditures used for buildings and maintenance by each foundation.

Last Action: *Referred to Committee on Education and Health*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160998>

HB715-Higher educational institutions, public; increases in undergraduate tuition.

Primary Patron(s): David Reid

Governing boards of public institutions of higher education; increases in undergraduate tuition or mandatory fees; certain disclosures. Prohibits the governing board of any public institution of higher education from approving an increase in undergraduate tuition or mandatory fees without providing students and the public an explanation of the factors that contribute to the need for the planned increase, an explanation of the planned use of the revenue generated by the planned increase, and notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting at which public comment on such planned increase is permitted at least 10 days prior to such meeting.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160437>

SB260-Higher educational institutions, public; notice of meeting, public comment.

Primary Patron(s): Amanda Chase, Chap Petersen

Public institutions of higher education; tuition and fees; public comment; notice of meeting. Requires the governing boards of public institutions of higher education to provide students

and the public 15 days' prior notice of the date and location of any meeting at which, under current law, public comment must be permitted prior to any vote by the governing board to approve an increase in undergraduate tuition or mandatory fees.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1159379>

HB1095-Higher educational institutions, public; six-year plans, pricing structure and tuition discounting.

Primary Patron(s): Jason Miyares

Public institutions of higher education; six-year plans; pricing structure and tuition discounting strategies. Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to include in each six-year plan for the institution a detailed explanation of the institution's pricing structure and tuition discounting strategies, including pricing by student income level and the use of tuition revenue for financial aid.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1162009>

SB895-Higher educational institutions, public; six-year plans, pricing structure and tuition discounting.

Primary Patron(s): Amanda Chase, William DeSteph

Public institutions of higher education; six-year plans; pricing structure and tuition discounting strategies. Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to include in each six-year plan for the institution a detailed explanation of the institution's pricing structure and tuition discounting strategies, including pricing by student income level and the use of tuition revenue for financial aid.

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1165960>

HB927-SCHEV; certain institutional goals and criteria, reports.

Primary Patron(s): Carrie Coyner

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; certain institutional goals and criteria; reports; contents. Permits the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to require each public institution of higher education and each nonprofit private institution of higher education eligible for and seeking to qualify for state general funds to include financial data by program and academic discipline, including operational or instructional costs, general fund and nongeneral fund revenue, and planned expenditures, as part of its report to assist the Council in its assessment of the degree to which the institution has satisfied certain goals and criteria developed by the Higher Education Advisory Committee.

Last Action: *Assigned Education sub: Post-Secondary and Higher Ed*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160836>

Workforce and Economic Development

SB898-Business advisory committee; established.

Primary Patron(s): William DeSteph

Public institutions of higher education; State Council of Public institutions of higher education; State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; business advisory committee. Establishes a business advisory committee, consisting of business and industry leaders in the Commonwealth, to advise the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia regarding the approval of new academic programs at public institutions of higher education in relation to current workforce and industry needs in the Commonwealth and other relevant topics deemed fit by the committee. Appointments shall be based on recommendations made by the Council, the General Assembly, the Governor, and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and the Senate Committee on Finance in a manner to ensure broad representation from among various industries. Ad hoc members may be

Last Action: *Senate Education and Health - Subcommittee Higher Education Hearing (00:00 1/27/20*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1165679>

HB1017-Commonwealth of Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority; created.

Primary Patron(s): Terry Austin, Mark Sickles

Research and development in the Commonwealth. Creates the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority (the Authority) to oversee and support research, development, and commercialization, as well as related investment and seed-stage funding, in the Commonwealth. Existing grant, loan, and investment funds currently administered by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Investment Authority and the Virginia Research Investment Committee, repealed under the bill, would be consolidated under the Authority, and the Authority would be responsible for developing an Innovation Index for the Commonwealth. The bill contains technical amendments.

Last Action: *Assigned CT & I sub: Communications*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1161343>

SJR30-Study; Department of Aviation; coordination of the aviation industry for economic and workforce.

Primary Patron(s): John Cosgrove

Study; Department of Aviation; coordination of the aviation industry for economic and workforce development; report. Requests the Department of Aviation to study the coordination of stakeholders within the aviation industry for economic and workforce development. In conducting its study, the Department shall convene a work group with representation from the aviation industry, the Department of Education, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, and other interested parties to explore issues related to the continued development of the aviation industry and workforce, in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration and other responsible federal agencies.

Last Action: *Senate Committee on Rules Hearing (10:00 1/24/2020 Senate Room 3, The Capitol)*

Bill URL: <https://www.billtrack50.com/BillDetail/1160811>
