

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB961H1

Patron: Roem

Bill Title: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; Department of Veterans Services; Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program; enrollment and eligibility data; report.

Bill Summary: Directs the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the Department of Veterans Services to submit to the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations and the House Committee on Appropriations by December 15 of each year a report on i) the number of qualified survivors and dependents who have been determined to be eligible for a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees at a public institution of higher education pursuant to the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program but have not yet enrolled at such an institution and (ii) the best available estimate of the number of qualified survivors and dependents who are enrolled at each public institution of higher education with a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees pursuant to the Program as of December 1 of the current fall semester.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia could absorb the impact of this legislation within existing resources. It is anticipated that this will not have a fiscal impact to the Department of Veterans Services.

Fiscal Analysis: None.

Other: None.