

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB22

**Patron:** Helmer

**Bill Title:** Public institutions of higher education; disciplinary immunity for certain individuals who make reports; Virginia Military Institute.

**Bill Summary:** Removes the authority granted to Virginia Military Institute to include in its sexual violence policy, code, rules, or set of standards a provision stipulating that in the event that a cadet discloses personal consumption of drugs or alcohol in conjunction with a good faith report of an act of sexual violence and the superintendent of Virginia Military Institute determines that such cadet's personal consumption of drugs or alcohol constitutes a threat to the cadet's well-being or the well-being of others, the superintendent may require such cadet to attend drug or substance use disorder counseling.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No                    **Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact for VMI to implement this change.

**Other:** None