

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1277

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

2. Patron: Freitas

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Public institutions of higher education; academic credit; education, experience, training.

5. Summary: Requires, no later than the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year, (i) the governing board of each public institution of higher education to collaborate with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (the Council), the federal Department of Defense, and nationally recognized regional accreditation bodies to map the existing opportunities to earn education, experience, training, and credentials in the Armed Forces of the United States to the award of academic credit in public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth and (ii) in accordance with such collaborative mapping, the Council to update its guidelines developed and the governing board of each public institution of higher education to update its policies implemented pursuant to relevant law for the purpose of awarding academic credit to students for such education, experience, training, and credentials.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact can be absorbed within existing resources at the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and at public institutions of higher education.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, public institutions of higher education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.