

SCHEV New and Expanded Duties

2022 General Assembly

Duty	Bill/Budget Item	Description	Responsible Department	Deadline
Virginia Plan Report (continues duty)	HJ 145/SJ 53	That the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia submit annually to the Governor and the General Assembly an executive summary and a report of its findings and recommendations for publication as a House or Senate document. The executive summary and report shall be submitted as provided in the procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents and reports no later than the first day of each regular session of the General Assembly for six years, beginning with the 2022 Regular Session, and shall be posted on the Virginia General Assembly's website.	Policy Studies	January 2023 and each year on first day of regular session.
Data Comparison on Website	HB 355	The Council shall maintain on its website a comparison of each baccalaureate public institution of higher education to each other baccalaureate public institution of higher education on [certain enumerated measures].	Policy Analytics	Effective July 1, 2022
Partner with VDOE on Data	HB 1299/SB 738	Assist the Department of Education with collecting and compiling information for distribution to high school students that assist such students in making more informed decisions about post-high-school educational	Policy Analytics	Effective July 1, 2022

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		and training opportunities pursuant to § 22.1-206.1.		
Diverse Educator Scholarship Program	HB 128	The Council shall establish the Virginia Diverse Educator Scholarship Program (the Program) for the purpose of annually providing to each Historically Black College or University such sums from the Fund as are necessary for each such institution to provide scholarships on a competitive basis to two diverse students per academic year at each such institution. Each such scholarship may be renewed annually, for a total of up to four academic years, eight semesters, or the equivalent, in accordance with criteria set forth by the Council in regulations.	Financial Aid	
Remove Selective Service Req.	HB 1004	Revise financial aid regulations to remove requirement.	Financial Aid	July 1, 2022
Military Education/Training - Mapping	HB 1277	That the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall 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 its programs. The State Council of Higher Education shall update its guidelines developed pursuant to subsection B of § 23.1-904 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act, no later than February 1, 2023, and the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall update its policies implemented pursuant to subsection B of § 23.1-904 of the Code of Virginia, as	Academic Affairs	February 2, 2023.

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		amended by this act, no later than the beginning of the 2023-2024 academic year.		
Innovative Internship Program (expands duty)	SB 667	The Council shall partner with the Office of Education and Labor Market Alignment to collect and utilize data that includes the gaps that are most significant in hindering the Commonwealth from achieving the goals listed in subdivision B 2.	Policy Studies	Effective July 1, 2022; no report due.
Innovative Internship Program (expands duty)	House and Senate budgets; Item 144	The amendment requests funding to increase the annual appropriations to the innovative internship Fund and Program - known externally as the Virginia Talent + Opportunity Partnership (V-TOP) in order to (1) expand and scale the Commonwealth's support for institutions, employers and students in their work-based learning endeavors and (2) implement a new matching fund programs to match students with limited resources to small employers. Activities will include: (a) expanded and more intensive services to small employers; (b) acceleration and scaling of current plans (using only current funding, SCHEV is implementing a four-year plan to roll-out and maintain regional support for employers, among other efforts, SCHEV would accelerate implementation of all current efforts and increase the scale over two years); (c) transformation of	Policy Studies	July 1, 2022

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		Federal Work-Study jobs into structured internships using grants to institutions for pilot projects; (d) up to \$3.0 million in each fiscal year to match wages paid by small employers to interns.		
Collaborate with Board of Education on performance standards	HB 938	<p>The Board of Education (the Board) shall collaborate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Education to convene a group of stakeholders to include parents, public school principals, public school superintendents, public school board members, public school teachers, institutions of higher education, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, industry partners and employers, and other concerned stakeholders to evaluate, to implement where possible, and to otherwise make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting excellence in instruction and student achievement in mathematics; 2. Expanding the Advanced Studies Diploma as an option for students in public high schools in the Commonwealth; 3. Increasing the transparency of performance measures for public elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth; 4. Ensuring that performance measures for public elementary and secondary schools prioritize the attainment of grade-level proficiency and growth during the course of a 	Academic Affairs	November 30, 2022

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		<p>school year and from school year to school year in reading and mathematics for all students, especially in grades kindergarten through five;</p> <p>5. Ensuring that the Commonwealth's proficiency standards on Standards of Learning assessments in reading and mathematics are maintained; and</p> <p>6. Ensuring a strong accreditation system that promotes meaningful accountability year-over-year.</p>		
Mental Health Pilot	Senate budget; Item 144	<p>Out of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support a mental health workforce pilot at institutions of higher education in consultation with the Virginia Health Care Foundation. The pilot will support the costs of required supervision for graduates of Masters of Social Work and Masters of Counseling programs seeking licensure. Eligible institutions include public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education operating in Virginia. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia will report the outcomes of the pilot annually to the Governor and General Assembly.</p>	Policy Studies	December 1, 2022
Debt Collection Practices	House budget, Item 128	The Secretary of Education, in collaboration with the Office of Attorney General, Debt Collection Division, and with the cooperation	Finance Policy	December 1, 2022.

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		and assistance of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and public institutions of higher education and their affiliated entities, shall evaluate and submit to the General Assembly no later than December 1, 2022, a report on student debt collection practices and policies at public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth.		
Student Right to Know Dashboard	House budget; Item 144	The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Education, shall publish on a public facing dashboard and distribute to the General Assembly and high school students a Students Right To Know report. The report shall include, but is not limited to, the following data: i) the fifty (50) most in-demand jobs in the state, including starting salary and education level required; ii) the average cost for all major colleges and vocational schools in the state; iii) the average monthly student loan payment for individuals attending major colleges and vocational schools in the state, by institution; iv) the average three-year student loan default rate for all major colleges and vocational schools in the state; v) the average total student loan debt for graduates of major colleges, both for four-year degrees and graduate programs; vi) the average graduation rate for all major colleges and vocational schools in the state; vii) the completion rates for apprenticeship programs,	Data Analytics	July 1, 2022

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		high school credential programs, career and technical education programs; viii) the share of college graduates working in an occupation that does not require a college degree, by major; ix) the average starting salary for individuals graduating from a major college; x) the average starting salary for individuals who have completed an apprenticeship program, high school credential program, or career and technical education program; xi) the average starting salary for individuals graduating from a vocational school in the state."		
Point of Contact for Foster Care Youth	Senate budget; Item 144	The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall examine the feasibility of having a point of contact at each public institution of higher education for students who have been involved in the foster care system. SCHEV shall investigate the possibility of using federal dollars for this purpose and report their findings to the Commission on Youth by November 30, 2022."	Finance Policy	November 30, 2022
Student-support services study	Introduced budget; Item 144	The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall conduct a review of the critical issues in student-support services facing higher education in the Commonwealth and shall report its findings and recommendations for positively affecting the impacts of support services on student well-being, persistence and completion to the Governor and the General Assembly by November 1, 2022.	Policy Studies	November 1, 2022

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Nursing study	Introduced budget; Item 144	The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia shall conduct a study of nursing needs and barriers to nursing education to address nursing shortages in Virginia. The report shall include data related to current and projected nursing shortages, challenges to increasing the nursing pipeline and recommendations for improvement. SCHEV shall consult with nursing leaders, educational institutions, healthcare delivery organizations, the Department of Healthcare Professions and other stakeholders and shall report their recommendations to the Governor and Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations by October 1, 2022.	Academic Affairs	October 1, 2022