

STATE GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
2013 SESSION UPDATE - January 18, 2013



<i>Introduced Legislation of Interest*</i>	
Academic & Research	
	HB1790/SB1138 - Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium SB814 - Minimum examination passage rates for nursing education programs HB2094/SB1069 - Virginia Longitudinal Data System
Administration	
	HB1389 ** - Allocation of in-state undergraduate tuition and state funds HB1469 - State Inspector General to conduct a financial audit of higher education HB1605/HB1700 - Admission and enrollment of in-state students HB1812 - Local service charges on property owned by the Commonwealth HB2311 - State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
Board of Visitors-Related	
	HB1875 **/ HB1881 **/ HB1940/HB1978 **/ SB1086/SB1087 - Composition of boards of visitors HB1952 - Public access to information and governance of boards of visitors HB1976 **/ HB2230/SB1085 - Virginia Commission on Higher Education Board Appointments
Employee-Related	
	SB701 - Nondiscrimination in state employment SB838 - Converting sick leave into VRS service credit for certain state employees SB1290 - Partial tuition waiver for dependent students of full-time faculty members
Health-Related	
	HJ689 - Study of severe shortage of medical doctors SB858 - Licensure and certification of surgical technologists and surgical assistants SB1275 - Limitations on use, storage, sharing, and possessing of electronic or digital medical data

* To access a complete list, the full text, and the status of all introduced legislation, visit the [Legislative Information System](#).

** Subcommittee recommendation that the bill be defeated

<i>UVa at the Capitol</i>	
▶	President Sullivan spoke to legislators and the Secretary of Education about University priorities at the annual Legislative Breakfast hosted by the Alumni Association and the UVaClub of Richmond on January 11.

University Resources	
▶	<u>Reports on the State Budget</u> Reports prepared by the University Budget Office summarizing the Governor's proposed amendments to the 2012-14 budget are available on the State Governmental Relations website . Additional reports will be posted after the House and Senate report their amendments on February 3.
▶	<u>Related University Policies</u> Policy on Communicating with Government Officials - All employees are free to communicate with government officials, but must clearly distinguish their personal opinions from University positions. Policy on Political Activity - Faculty members are free to engage in political activity, but must ensure that they do not imply that their personal political positions are endorsed by the University.
▶	<u>Legislative Forum</u> Four local legislators attended the annual Legislative Forum in December and discussed the key matters to be considered during the 2013 Session. See the UVaToday article for more details and to listen to the Forum.

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