

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2249

**House of Origin**     Introduced         Substitute         Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute         Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Jones

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:**         Modifications to Prior Revenue Bond Bills

**5. Summary:** The legislation amends the prior authorization of 9(c) bonds to fund certain revenue-producing capital projects at Virginia State University. The bill has an emergency clause.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact.** Final. See Line 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Virginia State University has two residence hall projects that have been completed. Bonds have already been sold and the projects are essentially completed. However, each project has remaining unspent bond proceeds. The legislation modifies previous bond project authorizations to change the project title for the two completed residence hall projects.

By changing the project title to expand the scope of the residence hall projects, Virginia State University will be able to use excess bond proceeds to make improvements to the older residence halls on campus. The traditional residence halls are located in the historic area of campus and were constructed between 1927 and 1958. While structurally sound, the older buildings are in need of one-time funding to improve age-related and infrastructure improvements. If approved, the improvements will create greater parity between old and new living units on campus, promote greater student satisfaction with on-campus housing and support university efforts to grow its residential enrollment.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Virginia State University

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Senate Bill 1370 is identical to House Bill 2249.