

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB1050H1

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

**2. Patron** Reid

**3. Committee** Education

**4. Title** In-state tuition for aliens.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Provides that an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States, and therefore ineligible to establish domicile pursuant to § 23-7.4, shall not be eligible on the basis of residency within Virginia for any postsecondary educational benefit, including in-state tuition, unless citizens or nationals of the United States are eligible for such benefits in no less an amount, duration, and scope without regard to whether such citizens or nationals are Virginia residents.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Preliminary

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:**

This bill does not require a new process of the institutions but rather stipulates how the institution should treat an applicant described in the bill. The fiscal impact is limited to any needed increase in staff or staff training claimed by the institutions or any non-replaceable enrollment as a result of the lost student. According to SCHEV, the number of students determined to have illegal residency status and paying in-state tuition is low.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Public colleges and universities

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** Public colleges and universities currently require proof of domicile and citizenship from applicants prior to enrollment. When a public college or university determines an incorrect charge, the status is changed and the student account is reflected appropriately.

**Date:** 2/2/06/rsa

C: Secretary of Education