

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1222

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

2. Patron Barlow

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Education; tuition liability for false statements of residency within a school division; penalty.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that any person who knowingly makes a false statement concerning the residency of a child for the purpose of avoiding tuition charges shall be liable to the school division in which the child was enrolled as a result of such false statements for tuition charges for the time the student was enrolled in the school division.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Cannot be determined.

8. Fiscal implications: In addition to the current penalty of a Class 4 misdemeanor for making a false statement concerning the residency of a child, this legislation would also hold the guilty party liable for tuition charges, pursuant to § 22.1-5. Tuition charges for a student are based on the total per pupil cost of providing an education to the student. This bill could benefit local school divisions by allowing them to seek tuition for students who are enrolled in the school division based on false information. This bill has an unknown state fiscal impact, as it is unknown how many students may be attending school in another school division without paying tuition by fraudulently claiming residence in another division. However, because a student paying tuition pays the full per pupil cost of education, it is assumed that any fiscal impact from this legislation would generate a savings for the state.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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