

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 892

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

2. Patron Delegate Gear

3. Committee Education

4. Title Prohibiting admission of illegal aliens to public institutions of higher education.

5. Summary/Purpose:

This bill provides that persons who are unlawfully present in the United States may not be admitted to any public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate (see Section 8)

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications:

Public institutions currently have a process in place to determine an applicant's domicile when the applicant seeks the in-state tuition rate. During this procedure, a person's legal status is also examined. In order to proactively comply with this legislation, the evaluation of a person's legal standing would have to be extended to all applications for enrollment, not just those who apply for in-state tuition.

Although the review is not as comprehensive as a domicile determination, the task is particularly complicated for those whose legal standing is questionable due to the multiple layers of regulation, guidance, and procedures at the federal level. The impact of increased staffing and expertise at the institution level to proactively comply with this legislation would vary by institution.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Virginia's public higher education institutions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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