

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1805

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Poisson

3. Committee Education

4. Title Higher educational institutions; preference for State domiciles.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires that beginning with the first-time entering freshman class of the fall 2008 academic year, the governing body of a Virginia four-year public institution of higher education must give preference in admissions to Virginia domiciles when the Virginia domicile is equally qualified relative to nonresident applicants of states that have enacted legislation giving preference to the state's domiciles over equally qualified applicants from other states.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The review costs to implement the requirements of this legislation would vary by institution depending on the number of students applying who met the criteria. It is anticipated that the costs would not be substantial.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All public colleges and universities; State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: Based on information and enrollment data, provided by the SCHEV, Tennessee is the only state that has been identified that gives preference to in-state students by law. There were 596 full-time equivalent undergraduate students in the Virginia higher education system from Tennessee. The institutions with the largest number of students attending are University of Virginia (149) and Virginia Tech (121).

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