

Department of Planning and Budget

2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1996
House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Suit

3. Committee Passed both Houses

4. Title In-state tuition for dependents of certain military personnel.

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill clarifies the eligibility for in-state tuition for dependents of activated or temporarily mobilized reservists or national guard members. The proposed language would affect military dependents residing in the Commonwealth who have residency in other states, and relocate temporarily to Virginia.

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

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: A potential revenue loss for the Commonwealth's colleges and universities could not be determined due to the fact that the actual number of students in this category is indeterminate. The difference between in-state and out-of-state higher education operating funds based on the per credit hour average of George Mason University, Old Dominion University, and Christopher Newport University for each three credit hour undergraduate course is approximately \$1,153. Any resulting revenue loss would be absorbed by the admitting higher education institution. Members of the military who are temporarily mobilized do not historically relocate their families/dependents. Thus, a large fiscal impact is not anticipated.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All of the Commonwealth's public higher education institutions, primarily Old Dominion University, George Mason University, and the Virginia Community College System; specifically Northern Virginia Community College and Tidewater Community College. To a lesser degree, Christopher Newport University, Norfolk State University, and Virginia State University would likely be affected.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None.

Date: 2/15/07/RSA

C: Secretary of Education