

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB125E

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Community College Scholarship Match Program

5. Summary: Establishes the Community College Scholarship Match Program to provide matching funds to community college foundations and the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education. Funds may be paid on the basis of one dollar of state general fund appropriation for every one dollar donated by private individuals, foundations, or corporations beginning on July 1, 2008. These funds shall be used to award scholarships to students who (i) are domiciled residents of Virginia, (ii) graduated from a public or private Virginia high school, and (iii) are enrolled in a Virginia community college.

This includes an enactment clause that this legislation shall not become effective unless an appropriation of general funds effectuating the purposes of this act is included in a general appropriation act passed by the 2008 Session of the General Assembly, which becomes law.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, up to \$5 million annually, see item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, if funding is provided, in Item 213.

8. Fiscal Implications: This program establishes the Community College Scholarship Match program which contributes one dollar of general fund support for each dollar donated to the Virginia Community College Foundation(s) on or after July 1, 2008. The limit of state support, according to the legislation, is \$5 million. Thus, the fiscal impact to the general fund could be up to \$5 million annually.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Community Colleges, Virginia Foundation for Community College Education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The program specifies the general fund match to be provided for private funds collected on or after July 1, 2008.

Date: 2/15/2008/rsa

C: Secretary of Education