

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

- 1. Bill Number:** HB1861ER
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| House of Origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |
- 2. Patron:** Anderson
- 3. Committee:** Passed both Houses
- 4. Title:** Waiver of one-year residency requirement in-state tuition for veterans
- 5. Summary:** Authorizes certain veterans who elect to establish Virginia as their permanent residence for domiciliary purposes to establish immediate residency in Virginia and become eligible for in-state tuition, rather than waiting the required one-year period.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.
- 7. No Fiscal Impact:** Final, see Item 8.
- 8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill clarifies the definition of veteran and makes technical corrections. According to the Department of Veteran's Services, there is minimal fiscal impact to this legislation, as most veterans currently qualify for in-state tuition by virtue of their base assignment. Veterans relocating to Virginia to continue their education were most likely residents prior to enlistment and are returning home and will be re-establishing permanent residency.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All public colleges and universities.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.
- 11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: February 17, 2011