

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2153

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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: Cline

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: In-state tuition and educational benefits for unlawfully present aliens.

5. Summary: Provides that an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States shall not be eligible on the basis of residency within Virginia for any postsecondary educational benefit including, but not limited to, in-state tuition and state financial aid unless citizens or nationals of the United States are eligible for such benefits in no less an amount, duration, and scope, without regard to whether such citizens or nationals are Virginia residents.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Cost to implement this legislation would depend on the specific college or university, and their current practice of validating potential students' immigration status. All public colleges and institutions currently work diligently to verify students' residency status, and include immigration status, based on federal law.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's public higher education institutions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: January 24, 2011