

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB605S1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: McWaters

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Eligibility for in-state tuition; military personnel.

5. Summary: Provides that, for current and former military personnel and their dependents, the intent to attend a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth is sufficient for the purpose of establishing domiciliary intent and determining eligibility for in-state tuition rates.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Current military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition based on agreements with the duty station and colleges. Allowing retirees, veterans or their dependents to declare their intent to attend a public college or university and subsequently allowing in-state tuition could reduce the amount of revenues higher education institutions generate to support their operations. The schools, though, are not required to accept these individuals, and if they are accepted as in-state students, the schools can accept other out-of state students to offset this possible revenue loss.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state supported colleges and universities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: February 3, 2012

C: Secretary of Education