

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 501

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

2. Patron: Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Establishes reporting requirements for student tuition status for Virginia's colleges and universities to provide consistency.

5. Summary: Requires any student who was granted in-state tuition and who either (1) lives outside the Commonwealth and was employed full time inside Virginia for at least one year, or (2) was an active duty member, activated guard or reservist member, or guard or reservist member mobilized or on temporary active orders for six months or more residing in Virginia, to be counted as in-state students for the purposes of determining college admissions, enrollment, and tuition and fee revenue policies. Also requires (1) any person who is enrolled in certain programs, domiciled in, and entitled to reduced tuition charges in a Southern Regional Education Compact member state that has similar reciprocal provisions for persons domiciled in Virginia, (2) any student from a foreign country who is enrolled in a foreign exchange program during the same period that an exchange student from the same state institution entitled to in-state tuition is attending the foreign institution, or (3) any high school or magnet school student who is enrolled in courses specifically designed as part of the high school or magnet school curriculum in a community college pursuant to a dual enrollment agreement, to be counted as out-of-state students for the purposes of determining college admissions, enrollment, and tuition and fee revenue policies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact: Final. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation is a technical change to provide consistency in reporting requirements across institutions. It aligns reported tuition status with actual tuition status for most students, except those entitled to reduced tuition from a Southern Regional Education Compact member state, from a foreign country enrolled in a foreign exchange program, or any high school students taking courses pursuant to a dual enrollment agreement. This legislation is anticipated to have no fiscal impact on the state's higher education institutions or on individual students, as it does not alter actual tuition status.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Council on Higher Education for Virginia; Virginia's public institutions of higher education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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C: Secretary of Education