

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1653-ER

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: Bulova

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Voter identification; accepted forms of identification.

5. Summary: Adds to the list of accepted forms of identification for purposes of voting valid student photo identification cards issued by any private school located in the Commonwealth. Students of public high schools are currently permitted to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting because current law allows the use of photo identification issued by the Commonwealth or one of its political subdivisions. Current law also allows students from both public and private institutions of higher education located in the Commonwealth to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 2, 2016.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, House Bill 1653 is not expected to have a state fiscal impact. By requiring the provisions of this legislation to become effective on January 2, 2016, the Department of Elections can update the list of accepted forms of identification to include any valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any private school located in the Commonwealth as part of its annual update of outreach materials.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

c: Secretary of Administration