

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB135

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

2. Patron: Krizek

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: In-state tuition charges; eligibility of members of state-recognized Virginia tribes.

5. Summary: Declares any student who is a member of one or more of the eleven state-recognized Virginia tribes to be eligible for in-state tuition charges at public institutions of higher education. The bill provides that any such student granted in-state tuition shall be counted as an in-state student for the purpose of determining college admissions, enrollment, and tuition and fee revenue policies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is not known how many out-of-state students from state-recognized Virginia tribes would apply for in-state tuition. Out-of-state tuition rates vary from college to college. Based on a \$23,975 average tuition cost per student differential for in-state versus out-of-state, for every 10 students requesting in-state tuition, the annual revenue loss to institutions of higher education would be approximately \$239,750. Students would still be required to meet the academic criteria for admission.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.