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HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23.1-508.1, relating to the State Board for Community Colleges; reduced rate tuition and mandatory fee charges; certain students who are active duty members in the Armed Forces of the United States.*

Patrons—Anderson, Lingamfelter, Aird, Filler-Corn, Hugo and Yancey

Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23.1-508.1 as follows:

§ 23.1-508.1. State Board; reduced rate tuition and mandatory fee charges; certain students who are active duty members of Armed Forces of the United States.

A. *The State Board may charge reduced rate tuition and mandatory fees to any student who is (i) an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States; (ii) enrolled in a degree program at a comprehensive community college, provided that any such comprehensive community college that offers online degree programs is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity; and (iii) enrolled in training that leads to a Military Occupational Specialty in the Army or Marine Corps, an Air Force Specialty Code, or a Navy Enlisted Classification.*

B. *Any student granted reduced rate tuition pursuant to this section shall be counted as a non-Virginia student for the purposes of determining college admissions and enrollment policies.*

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