

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1721

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

2. Patron: Anderson

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: State Board for Community Colleges; reduced rate tuition and fees; certain students.

5. Summary: Permits the State Board for Community Colleges to 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.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact is expected from this legislation. The Virginia Community College System expects that any revenue decline associated with a modest discount approved by the State Board for a relatively small number of out-of-state stationed active-duty military students would be mitigated by an increase in enrollment for those eligible for this program.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Community College System

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None