

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 237

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Senator Marsden

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Permit individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges

5. Summary: This bill declares, absent congressional intent to the contrary, that any individual currently granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services has the capacity to intend to remain in the Commonwealth indefinitely. Therefore, that individual is eligible to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges at any public institution of higher education in Virginia.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Section 8)

8. Fiscal Implications: The in-state tuition rate is already provided to DACA recipients enrolled into Virginia's public institutions of higher education pursuant to a memorandum from the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System, and the presidents of Virginia's public colleges and universities, dated April 29, 2014. This proposed legislation codifies current practice and no fiscal impact is anticipated as long as the current OAG opinion stands.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia's public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB 11.

Date: 01/15/18

c: Secretary of Education