

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1179

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: Tran

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Public institutions of higher education; in-state tuition; refugees.

5. Summary: Provides that an individual is eligible for in-state tuition charges regardless of domicile if he is admitted to the United States as a refugee under 8 U.S.C. § 1157 or has a Special Immigrant Visa that has been granted a status under P.L. 110-181 § 1244, P.L. 109-163 § 1059, or P.L. 111-8 § 602, and upon entering the United States, the individual resided in the Commonwealth and continues to reside in the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill could allow for certain students to become eligible for in-state tuition who currently pay the out-of-state rate, and would constitute a loss of revenue equal to the difference between the two for institutions where such students are enrolled. The number of students who would be affected is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Public institutions of higher education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.