

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1315

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Kory

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Public institutions of higher education; students; determination of domicile.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits any student at a public institution of higher education from being deemed ineligible to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges solely on the basis of the immigration status of his parent.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this legislation are presently part of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia's (SCHEV) guidelines. Because these guidelines are not legally binding, a public institution of higher education could deviate from them. This legislation would codify this element of the guidelines, keeping institutions from deviating from the guidelines. Because of this, this legislation could allow for certain students to qualify 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, but is anticipated to be minimal assuming institutions are mostly following the existing SCHEV guidelines.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Public institutions of higher education, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.