

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB 1996  
**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Delegate Suit

**3. Committee** Education

**4. Title** In-state tuition for dependents of certain military personnel.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** This bill clarifies the eligibility for in-state tuition for dependents of certain military personnel. The proposed language would affect retired service members and their dependents residing in the Commonwealth who have claimed residency in other states, and activated or temporarily mobilized reservists of guard members who would no longer be required to pay out-of-state tuition.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Indeterminate (see Section 8).

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** A potential revenue loss for the Commonwealth's colleges and universities could not be determined due to the fact that the actual number of students in this category is indeterminate. However, the difference between in-state and out-of-state higher education operating funds based on the per credit hour average of George Mason University, Old Dominion University, and Christopher Newport University for each three credit hour undergraduate course is approximately \$1,153. Any resulting revenue loss would be absorbed by the admitting higher education institution.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** All of the Commonwealth's public higher education institutions, primarily, Old Dominion University, George Mason University, and the Virginia Community College System; specifically Northern Virginia Community College and Tidewater Community College. To a lesser degree, Christopher Newport University, Norfolk State University, and Virginia State University would also be affected.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/23/07/RSA

**c:** Secretary of Education

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