

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2092

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

2. Patron Tata

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Regulations concerning admission of certain persons to schools; tuition charges.

5. Summary/Purpose: Eliminates the requirement that a student must have been attending a public school in the Commonwealth while residing with his or her custodial parent prior to the parent's deployment outside the United States in order to attend school without paying tuition. The bill clarifies that children of parents who have been deployed outside the United States may continue to attend school in the Virginia school division they attended immediately prior to the deployment without paying tuition. The bill eliminates the conflict between § 22.1-3 and § 22.1-5 of the *Code of Virginia*.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation removes the requirement that a student must have been attending a public school in the Commonwealth while residing with his or her custodial parent prior to the parent's deployment outside the United States in order to attend a school without paying tuition. By removing this requirement, new students could enroll in the Virginia public school system that would not have been captured in a school division's average daily membership (ADM) count for the previous year. This could generate an additional cost to the state for the year in which the student enrolls if ADM increases as a result of this change; however, there is no reliable way to estimate the number of new students that might enter school under the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local school divisions, members of the military.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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