

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB123

House of Origin X Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed

Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. Patron: Hargrove

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: Prohibiting admission of illegal aliens to public institutions of higher education.

5. Summary: Provides that an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States shall not be eligible for admission to any public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Cost to implement this legislation would depend on the specific college or university, and their current practice of validating potential students' immigration status. Public institutions that do not verify immigration status, and have large student populations, would potentially see an increase in administrative costs, specifically staff to research and certify students with questionable immigration status.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB14, HB1010, SB434 and SB652 are similar in nature to this bill.

Date: 1/23/08/rsa

C: Secretary of Education