

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB781

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Vogel

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Institutions of higher education; enrollment of aliens.

5. Summary: Provides that any alien must present legal documentation of residence or educational status to be eligible for initial enrollment in any public institution of higher education in Virginia.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see Item 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: All state colleges and universities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB14, HB123, HB1010, SB434 and SB652 are similar in nature to this bill.

Date: 1/30/2008/rsa

C: Secretary of Education