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HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 23-38.48 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the College Scholarship Assistance Program.

Patron—Poisson

Referred to Committee on Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 23-38.48 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 23-38.48. Amount of grants; out-of-state student surcharge collection to support grant program.

A. The participating institution, under regulations issued by the State Council of Higher Education, shall determine the amount of the grant to be awarded each qualified applicant based on criteria established pursuant to § 23-38.47, but no grant shall exceed the amount authorized for such purposes by the appropriation act for full-time attendance in an academic year.

B. *Beginning in the 2010-2011 academic year, the Council shall collect from each out-of-state student attending a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth a surcharge representing the difference between 350 percent of the annual in-state tuition rate charged at the institution at which the student is enrolled and the amount charged annually for out-of-state tuition at the institution at which the student is enrolled. The Council shall apply all funds collected from such surcharge to the College Scholarship Assistance Program.*

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