

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

- 1. Bill Number:** HB1848ER
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| House of Origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |
- 2. Patron:** Stolle
- 3. Committee:** Passed both Houses
- 4. Title:** Eligibility for in-state tuition charges
- 5. Summary:** Ensures that the established Virginia domicile of a spouse of an active duty military service member, and therefore in-state tuition eligibility, must not be affected by the establishment and maintenance of a place of residence in another jurisdiction for the purpose of maintaining a joint household with such member. The bill also provides that the spouse of an active duty military service member, if such spouse has established domicile and claimed a dependent student on federal or state income tax returns, must not be subject to minimum income tests or requirements.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final, see Item 8.
- 8. Fiscal Implications:** Indeterminate. This bill provides for dependents of active duty military the ability to maintain in-state tuition that was previously established, if their spouse is required to relocate to another jurisdiction, or if the spouse of the active duty military member claims a dependent and establishes domicile and files Virginia taxes, regardless of the earning amount, they or their dependents would be eligible for in-state tuition. It is not anticipated that this would have any significant fiscal impact to Virginia, although it could affect a few institutions.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All public colleges and universities
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.
- 11. Other Comments:** None.

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