

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB672

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

2. Patron: Favola

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind; out-of-state students.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would authorize the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind (VSDB) to accept out-of-state students. The bill would require the Board of Visitors to include in its criteria and procedures governing admissions to the school provisions for the admission of students who are not residents of the Commonwealth. The bill provides that out-of-state students be admitted on a space-available basis and that priority be given to students who are residents of the Commonwealth. The out-of-state students may be charged tuition, transportation, and other recurring fees as proposed by the superintendent and approved by the Board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would authorize VSDB to accept out-of-state students and charge them tuition. The amount of tuition and any other fees would need to be approved by the school's board of visitors. Any additional revenue received by VSDB cannot be determined at this time.

The school currently has room in its classrooms and residential dormitories for some additional students; however, if large numbers of out-of-state students were to apply and be accepted, VSDB may incur costs in excess of the revenue received through tuition and fees.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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