

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1356

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: Ramadam

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: In-state tuition; students granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

5. Summary: Declares that absent congressional intent to the contrary, any person granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has the capacity to intend to remain in Virginia indefinitely and, therefore, is eligible for Virginia domicile and for in-state tuition charges at public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is unknown how many deferred action individuals are currently enrolled or plan to attend Virginia's public colleges and universities. If these individuals currently pay or will pay out-of-state tuition, there may be a reduction in out-of-state revenue. However, if students are paying or will pay in-state tuition to the colleges and universities, there will be no fiscal impact. Additionally, colleges and universities could elect to accept an additional out-of-state student to offset any potential revenue loss. Thus, little or no fiscal impact is anticipated.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state supported colleges and universities, specifically, Northern Virginia Community College, George Mason University, and other colleges and universities located in regions with high immigrant populations.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other comments: HB1478 (Kory) is exactly the same as this bill.