

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1653

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
 Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Bulova

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter identification; accepted forms of identification.

5. Summary: Adds to the list of accepted forms of identification for purposes of voting valid student photo identification cards issued by any private school located in the Commonwealth. Students of public high schools are currently permitted to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting because current law allows the use of photo identification issued by the Commonwealth or one of its political subdivisions. Current law also allows students from both public and private institutions of higher education located in the Commonwealth to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes – Item 83.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – see Item 8.

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	\$0	0.00	-
2016	\$4,279	0.00	GF
2017	\$0	0.00	-
2018	\$0	0.00	-
2019	\$0	0.00	-
2020	\$0	0.00	-
2021	\$0	0.00	-

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, the agency will have to update and re-print its outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification, which will result in a one-time fiscal impact of \$4,279 in fiscal year 2016. The estimated cost to revise the outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification is \$2,008. The estimated printing cost is \$2,271, which will provide 50,000 updated brochures to all localities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This legislation is a companion to SB820 (Barker) and similar to HB1429 (Herring), HB1495 (Sullivan, Jr.), SB688 (Ebbin), and SB922 (Wexton).

c: Secretary of Administration