

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1848

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: Hester

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Comprehensive community colleges; tuition grants.

5. Summary: Provides that certain Virginia students who were in foster care or in the custody of the Department of Social Services or considered a special needs adoption and are enrolled in a noncredit workforce credential training program in a comprehensive community college may qualify for a grant for the payment of tuition and fees.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation would expand eligibility for the existing program that provides for community college tuition grants for students who are in foster care upon turning 18 to include those enrolled in noncredit workforce credential programs. It is anticipated that any additional individuals benefitting from this legislation can be accommodated within existing financial aid authorization.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Community College System, State Council of Higher Education, Department of Social Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: Identical to SB1032 and HB1848