

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2610

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: Lopez

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Institutions of higher education; certain students issued visas.

5. Summary: Repeals provisions that (i) require each associate-degree-granting and baccalaureate public institution of higher education and private institution of higher education and the governing board, president, or director of any flight school in the Commonwealth to notify the Attorney General whenever (a) an applicant who has been accepted for admission to such institution pursuant to a student visa fails to enroll or (b) a student who has been attending such institution pursuant to a student visa withdraws from such institution or violates the terms of his visa and (ii) declare any individual holding a student visa or temporary visa ineligible to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Removing the provision declaring holders of student and temporary visas ineligible for in-state tuition would not mandate that institutions change current practices to that effect, however if the statutory provision were repealed as proposed, institutions could expect significant staff time dedicated to providing guidance to applicants, and possibly responding to legal challenges. In regards to repealing the provision that requires notification to the Attorney General (OAG), this information is also reported to the Federal Government, so removing the requirement that it be reported to OAG would not change data collection practices or the associated costs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia institutions of higher education, Office of the Attorney General.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.