

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1640

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:** Boysko

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Eligibility for in-state tuition; certain individuals who have applied for permanent residency.

**5. Summary:** Declares eligible for in-state tuition any individual who (i) graduated from a public or private high school or program of home instruction in the Commonwealth or passed a high school equivalency examination approved by the Board of Education; (ii) registers as an entering student or is enrolled in a public institution of higher education; (iii) has submitted evidence that he or, in the case of a dependent student, at least one parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis has filed, unless exempted by state law, Virginia income tax returns for at least one year prior to the date of registration or enrollment; and (iv) provides an affidavit to the public institution of higher education in which he has registered as an entering student or is enrolled stating that he has filed an application to become a permanent resident of the United States and is actively pursuing such permanent residency or will do so as soon as he becomes eligible for such permanent residency.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would expand the pool of applicants eligible for in-state tuition, but it is indeterminate as to how many applicants would become eligible as a result, or how many would be admitted into higher education institutions.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia institutions of higher education.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to HB 1882.