

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1202

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| 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: Reeves

3. Committee: Finance and Appropriations

4. Title: In-state tuition eligibility; certain non-Virginia students who are members of the Virginia Guard.

5. Summary: Declares eligible for in-state tuition at a public institution of higher education, regardless of domicile, any non-Virginia student who is a member of the Virginia National Guard and who is eligible pursuant to relevant law for a grant in the amount of the difference between the full cost of tuition and any other educational benefits for which he is eligible as a member of the Virginia National Guard.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill could allow for certain students to become eligible for in-state tuition who currently pay the out-of-state rate and would constitute a loss of revenue equal to the difference between the two for institutions where such students are enrolled. The number of students who would be affected and any actual fiscal impact to public institutions of higher education is indeterminate.

The Department of Military Affairs (DMA) indicates that this bill would allow DMA to award additional tuition assistance to Virginia National Guard members pursuant to § 23.1-610, Code of Virginia, as those grants pay for the difference between the full cost of tuition and any other educational benefits for which the member is eligible. Pursuant to this bill, the full cost of tuition for eligible Virginia National Guard members would be the in-state cost.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Military Affairs, Public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None