

2014 General Assembly

In-State Tuition: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Summary:

Establishes that a student shall be eligible for in-state tuition if (i) he has attended a public or private high school in the Commonwealth for at least three years; (ii) he has graduated from a public or private high school in the Commonwealth or has received a General Education Development (GED) certificate in the Commonwealth; (iii) he has registered as an entering student or is enrolled in a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth; (iv) he has provided an I-797 Approval Notice stating that he has been approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and (v) he 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 three years prior to the date of enrollment.

Senate Outcome:

Sen. A. Donald McEachin (D) Senate District 9 submitted SB249 (along with Sen. Adam P. Ebbin (D) Senate District 30)

On 1/23/14 the bill was defeated in Education and Health by a party-line vote 6Y / 7N.

House Outcome:

Bills submitted:

HB747 Thomas Davis Rust (R) House District 86

HB88 Alfonso H. Lopez (D) House District 49

HB59 Kaye Kory (D) House District 38

On 1/28/14 the House Subcommittee on Higher Education recommends reporting with amendment HB747. HB88 and HB59 were voted laying on table by voice vote. (8-Y / 0-N with LeMunyon not voting)

This was the time that interested constituents expressed their views. In the dozens of short speeches, no one expressed opposition.

On 1/29/14 The House Education Committee voted on HB747 with Amendment (19-Y / 3-N).

On 1/29/14 the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

On 2/12/14 the bill was left in Appropriations