



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

**HOUSE BILL NO. 804**

**PRINTER'S NO. 1305**

**PRIME SPONSOR: Burns**

### **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 804, Printer's Number 1305 makes changes to residency requirements for public institutions of higher education or private institutions that receive a non-preferred appropriation to provide in-state tuition rates to veterans, military personnel, and their dependent children and spouses who are residents. The bill changes when residency is established for these individuals.

### **ANALYSIS:**

Residency under the bill is established for tuition purposes if a covered student is a resident on the date of deposit confirming their intent to enroll, begins enrollment within the corresponding term for which the deposit was made, and remains in continuous enrollment at the institution. Current law requires that the student be a resident on the first day of the semester, so the bill extends the period of time back to the date of deposit.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill will have no fiscal impact to the commonwealth.

Affected institutions could receive lower tuition revenues to the extent that covered individuals would qualify for in-state tuition, but would not have qualified previously. While the exact magnitude is not known, the expected cost to institutions should be small as the bill only affects those students who experience a residency change between the deposit date and the first day of classes, and any time needed to complete their education.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*