

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2026 REGULAR SESSION

MEASURE

2026 BR NUMBER 1152

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 240

TITLE AN ACT relating to residency as defined by the Council on Postsecondary Education.

SPONSOR Representative Deanna Gordon

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: State Postsecondary Institutions

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED Tuition and Fees

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: HB 240 amends KRS 164.020 to require that students born in Kentucky be classified as in-state residents for tuition purposes within the state postsecondary education system.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The fiscal impact of HB 240 is indeterminable. State postsecondary institutions do not collect data on student birthplaces, and there is no reliable way to estimate how many out-of-state students the bill might attract. Potential revenue increases from enrollment growth may be offset by the higher number of students qualifying for lower in-state tuition rates.

DATA SOURCE(S): CPE,LRC Staff

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