

**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.

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