

POLLARD RUNNING MISLEADING CAMPAIGN – FACT CHECK: IN-STATE TUITION FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

FACT #1: 2003 – HB 2339

First Pollard voted to deny in-state tuition to illegal immigrants, but then Pollard *fails to vote* to override the governor's veto – the only vote he did not take during the one-day veto session. While missing this vote – he did not miss the vote against repealing the death tax.

The reason he missed the vote? **“Sometimes you just miss votes.”** (*Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Fredericksburg Free-Lance Star Editorial Board Roundtable*)

FACT #2: 2004 – HB 156

Pollard votes against prohibiting illegal immigrants from attending state colleges and universities – which includes benefits such as in-state tuition.

POLLARD'S ADMITS VOTING TO ALLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO ATTEND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: “. . . **in 2004 I had actually voted against a bill because you had to establish domicile in order to have instate tuition . . .**” (*Albert Pollard, King George Debate, 08.24.07*)

“I voted in 2005 for House Bill 1798 which would cut off state and local assistance for illegal immigrants.”
“And to answer the question, finally, **that bill 1798 also covered in-state tuition.**” (*Albert Pollard, Westmoreland Debate, 08.24.07*)

FACT #3: POLLARD IS WRONG - HB 1798 HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IN-STATE TUITION

When Stuart pointed out Pollard's vote against two bills that would have denied access to Virginia's colleges and universities from those illegally in this country, Pollard “agreed with Stuart's charge” and said he did so because he voted for “broader bills that would have barred all state aid to illegal immigrants.” (*Northern Neck News, 09.17.07*) The broader bill that Pollard voted for was **HB 1798 in 2005, while denying state and local benefits, does not deny in-state tuition. Pollard either didn't understand what he was voting for or has chosen to willfully mislead voters about the bill.** [[HB1798 2005](#) & [§ 1621 U.S. Code](#)] Today in Virginia, illegal immigrants still have access to state colleges and still receive in-state tuition – the reason at least four members of the General Assembly had legislation to deny in-state tuition to illegal immigrants just this year. [[Cline](#), [Reid](#), [Miller](#), [Hanger](#)]

Pollard is either lying about his record *or* just does not understand what he voted for in Richmond.

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