

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 27** SLS 21RS 126

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

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Provides relative to military and veteran friendly postsecondary education policies. (gov sig)

Proposed law expands existing designation of Governor’s Military and Veteran Friendly Campus to nonpublic higher education institutions. Requires institutions applying for designation to meet minimum criteria in existing law, and requires additional information to be included in renewal applications. Proposed law requires the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council to use nationally recognized standards for evaluating educational experiences in the U.S. Armed Forces. Provides that each public post-secondary education institution shall evaluate the transcript of veterans or their spouses upon the disclosure of military status on the application for enrollment. Requires such evaluation of transcripts to consider workforce credit and accept transfer of any credit earned through military education, training, or experience.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

Currently, 28 higher education institutions are designated as a Governor’s Military and Veteran Friendly Campus. The proposed bill would require additional reporting in order to renew such designation, including the completion rates of veterans, their spouses, and their children, as well as other information identified by the Board of Regents, however this is not expected to increase costs. To the extent institutions do not currently evaluate all transcripts of veteran applicants for workforce credit, there may be an increase in workload, however any such increase is unknown in advance and is not expected to be significant.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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