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 Requires that student identification cards issued by public postsecondary education institutions meet certain requirements

Proposed law requires each public postsecondary management board to ensure that a student identification card issued by a public postsecondary education institution under its jurisdiction contains the elements required for voting purposes.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation will result in an indeterminable, increase in expenditures as a result of requiring that student identification cards contain each required element for a generally recognized picture identification card (photo and signature of applicant). Each institution handles the student identification card process differently and includes different features on the identification card. To the extent institutions have to add signatures, photos or both on the identification card, institutions will incur costs associated with card redesign and issuance and computer and other information technology modifications.

The proposed legislation will result in a significant one-time increase in expenditures for reissuing new cards for all students and purchasing equipment for signatures, new printers and technology upgrades. The total one-time cost is indeterminable since it will depend on how many cards need to be reissued and what equipment and technology upgrades are needed at each institution. Based on information received from three systems, the cost to add signatures, photos or both on the identification card is approximately \$300,000. This includes the cost of reissuing cards, the purchase of equipment and technology upgrades.

Currently some institutions issue identification cards with just a name and student identification numbers during the registration process which is completed substantially or entirely online. In the event institutions have to conduct registration in person in order to capture signatures and photos, institutions may require additional staffing for this process. The extent of such increases cannot be determined at this time but will vary depending upon the enrollment and resources of the individual institution.

Some institutions charge students for identification cards and some do not charge for the first identification cards, but do charge a replacement fee. In the event institutions do not have enough self-generated revenue to absorb the increased costs, state general fund will be needed.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation may result in an increase in self-generated revenue to the extent institutions charge students a fee to replace their student identification card containing a photo and signature. The increase is indeterminable since it is unknown whether institutions will issue new identification cards to students at no cost, or have students pay the fee that is normally charged for a new or replacement identification card.

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13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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