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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 122** HLS 17RS 572

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Prohibits questions on application in regards to criminal		

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Prohibits questions regarding criminal history on an initial application for admission to a public postsecondary education institution

Proposed law prohibits a public postsecondary education institution from inquiring on an initial application form about a prospective student's criminal history until after the prospective student has been given an opportunity to interview for acceptance for admission or, if no such interview is to be conducted, until after the prospective student has been given a conditional offer of acceptance for admission. Proposed law prohibits the inclusion on the common application of questions pertaining to criminal history.

Proposed law provides, however, that a public postsecondary education institution may consider the criminal history of a prospective student in making the final determination of whether to accept the person for admission. Proposed law authorizes the institution to consider the nature and gravity of the criminal conduct, the time that has passed since the occurrence, and the specific parameters of the institution or the prospective student's course of study and the bearing, if any, that the criminal conduct will have on the ability of the prospective student to meet these requirements.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed law is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact to institutions. The proposed legislation may increase the admissions processing time since applicants will be surveyed after the initial application process, but any changes that will be required to an institution's application are assumed to be immaterial and can be absorbed within their current operating budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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

House  
 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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