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<u>Proposed law</u> requires each public post-secondary education institution to provide the following information to students that receive education loans: the total amount of education loans taken out by the student; percentage of the borrowing limit the student has reached; and monthly repayment amounts that a similarly situated borrower may incur. The information provided may include a statement that the estimates and ranges provided are not a guarantee or promise of the actual or projected amount. Further provides that an institution shall not be held liable for information provided, and that the information provided shall not apply to private loans.

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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable increase in SGF and/or SGR expenditures for institutions to compile the required information on student loans for each borrower. However, institutions indicate they will be able to incorporate such costs into their existing budgetary resources.

Most institutions would likely contract with a third-party to provide student loan summary letters. According to information received by the LFO, this service could cost as little as \$2,500 per institution; however, costs may vary by provider. To the extent institutions regard this as a viable option, it would impose minimal additional costs to institutions.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >=	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House	Alan M. Boderger	
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee		6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase	Alan M. Boxberger Staff Director	