

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 113** HLS 24RS 130

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Public Records Requests from Student Media		

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

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Provides that public institutions of postsecondary education furnish public records without charge to student media organizations affiliated with the institution

Proposed legislation will require public postsecondary education institutions to furnish copies of records free of charge to any student-produced media outlet affiliated with the institution and funded in-whole or in-part by fees levied by the institution or students enrolled in the institution.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>2028-29</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation may create a nominal expenditure impact if public postsecondary institutions realize an increase in requests for public records as a result of the enactment of this legislation. The number of such prospective requests cannot be quantified or estimated. Generally, state agencies recoup these expenses through reasonable fees charged to requesting entities to reimburse the costs of duplication and distribution. Since the proposed legislation requires an institution to furnish copies of records free of charge, this fiscal note assumes that any such nominal expenses would be expended as SGR by the institution. To the extent the number of public records requests considerably increases under this measure, or the volume of documentation required per request increases, an institution could experience an increase in costs. If these requests are fulfilled by electronic means as opposed to paper hard copies, the costs per request could be mitigated significantly.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

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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