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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 90** SLS 17RS 59

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Extends scholarships for children of certain law enforcement	

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OR DECREASE SG RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to scholarships for children of certain law enforcement officers and other investigative employees killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. (gov sig)

Present law provides that any child of a police officer, deputy sheriff, or adult probation and parole officer within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections killed or permanently disabled, and certain other investigative employees killed, in the performance of his duties, shall be admitted to a public college or university without the payment of any fees or other charges for tuition, books, and other aids required in any undertaken course and room and board as long as such child meets the academic standards and complies with the rules and regulations of such college or university required for attendance as a full-time student. Present law further provides that the exemption shall exist for such child for the number of semesters required of a full-time student to obtain one bachelor's degree but in no event shall such scholarship exceed eight semesters for any one child.

Proposed law extends present law benefits to cover part-time attendance and allows for obtaining an associate's degree.

Proposed law provides that for students obtaining a bachelor's degree the scholarship cannot exceed eight semesters for full time or sixteen semesters for part time student. Proposed law provides that for students obtaining an associate's degree the scholarship cannot exceed four semesters for full time or eight semesters for part time student.

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

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
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						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed law is anticipated to decrease by an indeterminable amount the fees and self-generated revenues received by post secondary institutions. To the extent this increases the number of eligible students that otherwise would have paid tuition and fees, post secondary institutions' self-generated revenues will decrease and the institutions will be required to absorb costs.

Based on the Board of Regents budget request documents, approximately 32 students received a Children of Deceased/Disabled Police, Deputy Sheriffs, Adult Probation/Parole Officers tuition and fee exemption at a total cost of \$326,625 in FY 16 (average award \$10,207).

Four year institutions - 26 awards, \$313,283 total cost, \$12,049 average award.

Two year institutions - 6 awards, \$13,342 total cost, \$2,224 average award

Note: this excludes Children of Deceased/Disabled Firefighters, Sanitation Workers, Teachers and School Employees, and Correctional Officers.

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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