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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 940** HLS 16RS 1679

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Student Identification Cards	

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

Proposed law requires certain public postsecondary management boards, except the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, to ensure that a student identification card issued by a public postsecondary education institution under its jurisdiction contains the elements required for voting purposes.

Proposed law shall be implemented for the issuance of new cards after the effective date of this bill and no institution shall be required to reissue otherwise valid identification cards solely for the purposes of compliance with this bill.

Proposed law provides for the expiration of the student identification cards.

Proposed law shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

<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.	\$0	\$0	INCREASE	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	INCREASE	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	<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>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation will result in an indeterminable increase in expenditures as a result of requiring that student identification cards at certain postsecondary educational institutions 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. Institutions will incur costs associated with card redesign for adding signatures and computer and other information technology modifications.

The proposed legislation will result in a one-time increase in expenditures for purchasing equipment for signatures, new printers and technology upgrades to issue cards for new students. Cards for existing students will not be reissued. The total one-time cost is indeterminable since it will depend on what equipment and technology upgrades are needed at each institution to issue cards to new students to meet the requirements of the legislation. However, based on information received from three systems, the estimated cost to add signatures on the identification card is approximately \$62,000. This includes the cost of issuing cards, the purchase of equipment and technology upgrades. The actual cost will be determined once institutions purchase, install and modify systems to comply with the legislation. There may be an ongoing costs associated with the storage of digital signatures.

**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}

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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