



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 54** HLS 25RS 294

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| Dept./Agy.: Higher Education | | |
| Subject: Purple Star Campus | | Analyst: Tanesha Morgan |

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides for the designation of a postsecondary education institution as a "Purple Star Campus"

Present law provides for a program for the designation of a postsecondary education institution as a "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus". Proposed law changes the name of the designation to "Purple Star Campus". Present law provides for program administration by the Bd. of Regents and that the designation applies for two years. Proposed law increases the designation's duration from two years to three years. Present law requires certain eligibility criteria for institutions to qualify for the designation. Proposed law adds the following requirements: (1) Have a faculty or staff member serve as a military liaison. (2) Maintain a section on its website with resources for military students and their families. (3) Have a student-led transition program to acclimate military students to campus and the wider community. (4) Offer professional development opportunities for training faculty and staff on issues military students may face.

| EXPENDITURES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 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 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Annual Total | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| REVENUES | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Renaming the military-friendly campus designation, adding new criteria, and extending certification from two to three years can be handled within existing Board of Regents staff and resources.

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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