

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2519 - 1

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Measure Description:

Requires community colleges and universities operating in this state that receive state financial aid to adopt written policy on hazing, provide on-campus policy training on hazing and annually report to Higher Education Coordinating Commission number of hazing incidents reported and investigated by community college or university during previous academic year.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Community Colleges, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), Public Universities

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis: This bill requires community colleges and colleges and universities operating in this state that offer baccalaureate degree programs and receive state financial aid to adopt a written policy on hazing, provide on-campus policy training on hazing, and annually report to the Legislature the number of hazing incidents reported and investigated by the community college or college or university during previous academic year. The bill also gives the higher education institutions the option to submit a single annual report to the Legislature, provided that the information in the report is disaggregated by institution.

Based on input from community colleges and public universities, HECC reports that the fiscal impact due to the provisions of this bill is indeterminate. Most universities already have written hazing policies and provide training to certain sectors of their student populations. Individual universities estimate annual training can cost between \$10,000 and \$40,000. Community Colleges mostly have written policies related to hazing but may not have specific training oriented towards hazing. Developing student training could cost between \$1,000 and \$25,000 per college. Colleges have not budgeted funds for additional training.