

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB539

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Batten

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Public institutions of higher education; criminal history.

5. Summary: Requires each public institution of higher education to include a disclosure to each applicant that certain criminal convictions may disqualify such applicant from pursuing his intended course of study or living in student housing, if applicable, and that applicants may contact the institution of higher education to learn more about which criminal convictions preclude individuals from pursuing certain courses of study or living in student housing.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any costs associated with developing required disclosures, and making them available to applicants, could be absorbed by institutions.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Public institutions of higher education.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.