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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:

Senate Bill 138
(list bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: _____
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REQUESTED BY: Allen I. Olson DATE OF RECEIPT Jan. 27, 1969

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed attach a supplementary sheet. Please type.

The 40th Legislative Assembly approved an appropriation of \$150,000.00 for implementation of the North Dakota Educational Assistance Program for veterans who served after August 5, 1964. It provides for paying a portion of the admission fees in colleges and universities at the rate of \$40 per quarter and \$60 per semester.

Senate Bill No. 138 amends the original Educational Assistance Program in that it proposes that summer sessions be included, and would include those veterans who take vocational training. Vocational courses would be paid at the rate of \$15 per month.

We have taken a survey as to the number of veterans attending vocational schools and this projected together with those currently attending institutions of higher learning, and allowing for an anticipated increase in attendance, we estimate that about 2,474 veterans will be attending institutions of higher learning and approximately 750 attending vocational programs during the 1969-71 biennium. This totals 3,224 veterans, and our projected cost is estimated at \$491,880.00. This is an estimate.

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Signed Lloyd F. Zander
By Lloyd F. Zander, Commissioner of Veterans Affairs