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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2244 Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Legislative Council Date of Receipt: 01/06/89

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds  Counties  Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

Under the Merit Scholars Program as it currently exists, general fund dollars are appropriated to the Board of Higher Education. Dollars are distributed to the scholarship recipients in the form of checks which are turned in to the college of their choice in North Dakota at the time of registration. The colleges include the merit scholarship dollars in their estimated income.

The executive budget recommendation discontinues the general fund appropriation to the Board of Higher Education and also reflects a decrease in the colleges' estimated income due to the tuition waiver concept. Tuition will be waived rather than an exchange of dollars. The difference between general fund savings and special funds loss is for those scholarship students who do not attend the public colleges but rather our private colleges.

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State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
55,000	(51,235)	112,500	(108,740)	167,500	(159,975)

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1989-90</u>		<u>1990-91</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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