

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: Senate Bill 2116
Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: February 4, 1997

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities and school districts.

Narrative:

The proposed amendment expands restrictions in which the scholarship fund can be funded. The scholarship fund cannot be funded subsequent to an auditor's report indicating a fund deficit and a premium rate increase. Increases the maximum that can be awarded annually in scholarships from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Will result in no significant impact to previous fiscal note.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1995-97		1997-99		1999-2001	
<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>	
<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>

Revenues:

Expenditures:

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1995-97 biennium: _____
b. For the 1997-99 biennium: _____
c. For the 1999-2001 biennium: _____

4. County, City and School District fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1995-97			1997-99			1999-2001		
<u>Biennium</u>			<u>Biennium</u>			<u>Biennium</u>		
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School</u>
		<u>Districts</u>			<u>Districts</u>			<u>Districts</u>

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(4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2065 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "11:00 p.m." with "midnight"

Page 1, line 9, replace "capable of" with "that is" and replace "to assist" with "of a quality that would be useful in assisting"

Page 1, line 17, after "which" insert "accurately"

Page 1, line 19, after "sign" insert "and display"

Page 1, line 20, remove the second "and"

Page 1, line 22, replace "11:00 p.m." with "midnight" and after "a.m." insert "; and"

Page 1, after line 22, insert:

"h. Provide training to each employee who works between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m. regarding security measures that may be taken in an emergency situation, including a robbery or theft, to maintain the safety of the employee and any customer present during the emergency situation."

Page 2, line 1, replace "11:00 p.m." with "midnight"

Page 2, line 2, replace "11:00 p.m." with "midnight"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2074: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2074 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, remove "; and to provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, line 4, replace "- Continuing appropriation. A committee selected" with ". The state auditor"

Page 1, line 5, remove "by the executive director"

Page 1, line 7, remove the third "the"

Page 1, line 8, after "bureau" insert ", as determined necessary by the state auditor,"

Page 1, line 9, after "for" insert "departmental" and after "improvement" insert "or an explanation of why no recommendations are being made"

Page 1, line 10, after "bureau" insert "and the auditor"

Page 1, line 11, remove the comma, after "committee" insert "and to the house and senate industry, business and labor standing committees during the next regular session of the legislative assembly following the audit", and replace "There is hereby" with "The executive director also shall provide a copy of the audit report to the state auditor."

Page 1, remove lines 12 and 13

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

DEPARTMENT 485 - WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU

SENATE - This amendment removes the continuing appropriation. The amendment also changes responsibility for the oversight of the performance audit from the executive director of the bureau to the State Auditor.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2116: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2116 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 3, line 13, after "deficit" insert "and the policyholders experience a premium rate increase", after "higher" insert "education", and after "or" insert "an institution of"

Page 3, line 15, replace "fifty" with "one hundred"

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2124: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REFERRED** to the Appropriations Committee (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2124 was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2133: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2133 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 1, remove the overstrike over "(a) Except as provided in subparagraph b, a" and remove "A"

Page 2, line 4, after "coverage" insert "either" and after "in" insert "calculating the group size upon which the minimum participation requirement is based or in"

Page 2, line 5, overstrike "applicable percentage of" and insert immediately thereafter "small employer has met the minimum" and overstrike "is"

Page 2, line 6, overstrike "met" and insert immediately thereafter "requirements"

Page 2, remove the overstrike over lines 7 through 10

Page 2, line 11, remove the overstrike over "participation requirements:" and insert immediately thereafter "However, if the carrier chooses to consider those employees or dependents, the small employer carrier shall consider them in calculating the group size upon which the minimum participation requirement is based and in determining whether the small employer has met the minimum participation requirements."

Re-number accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2136: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2136 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 20, remove "and feet"

Page 2, line 8, after "transportation" insert "to a point of final disposition"

Page 2, remove lines 20 through 23

Page 7, line 30, replace "Embalmer Intern" with "Intern embalmer"

Page 7, line 31, remove "embalmer" and after "intern" insert "embalmer"

Page 8, line 11, remove "embalmer" and after "intern" insert "embalmer"

Page 10, line 11, overstrike the first "A" and insert immediately thereafter "Except for on tribal land, a"

Re-number accordingly