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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 22-1052	<b>Date:</b>	July 11, 2022
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Valdez D.; Ortiz Sen. Hinrichsen	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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**Bill Topic:** VETERANS AUDIT HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill requires an institution of higher education to permit a veteran to audit a course for no credit if there is space available. Beginning in FY 2022-23, state revenue and expenditures may increase on an ongoing basis.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill requires an institution of higher education that has a policy allowing a person to audit a course for no credit to permit a veteran to audit courses for no credit if space is available. Schools may charge a fee of no more than \$10 per audited course. Institutions without a course audit policy are encouraged to allow veterans to audit courses.

## State Revenue and Expenditures

Institutions of higher education may incur costs to update course audit policies to allow veterans space in classes. The institutions may charge a fee, increasing state revenue. This revenue is not subject to TABOR.

## Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 27, 2022, and takes effect August 9, 2022, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Higher Education

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