

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO REDUCE FINANCIAL BARRIERS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING THE EDUCATOR WORKFORCE THROUGH THE STUDENT EDUCATOR STIPEND PROGRAM.

Prime Sponsors: Reps. Bradfield and Kipp  
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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/06/24.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
L.001/J.002	Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact <i>and</i> appropriation

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$12,000,000 cash funds from the State Education Fund to the Department of Higher Education for FY 2024-25. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 1.0 FTE.

**L.001 and J.002**

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.001** (attached) modifies the bill to clarify that appropriations from the State Education Fund will be to the Department of Education for transfer to the Department of Higher Education. This amendment changes the structure of the appropriation but does not change the amount of State Education Fund required; however, the bill sponsors have also requested that the total amount of the appropriation be reduced, and this change is included in amendment **J.002**, which is described below.

Bill sponsor amendment **J.002** (attached) provides an appropriation from the State Education Fund to the Department of Education of **\$4,197,000** and reappropriates this amount to the Department of Higher Education. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department of Higher Education will require an additional 1.0 FTE.

**The Committee may adopt J.001 or the combination of L.001 and J.002.**

**Points to Consider**

None.