

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis

House Appropriations Committee

Concerning information collected for a background check by entities that provide non-employment-based educational opportunities.

Prime Sponsors:

Representative Ricks; Joseph
Senator Weissman

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/23/26.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet

L.003 Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.003

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.003** (attached) allows an applicant to submit to a fingerprint background check in lieu of providing a social security number or a taxpayer identification number when applying for a non-employment-based educational opportunity. JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff agree that adopting this amendment removes the impact to institutions of higher education that may have been required to pay \$100,000 each to modify contracts with existing background check providers. For more information, see the Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Memorandum attached to the end of this packet.

Points to Consider

None.