

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT STATE AGENCIES IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO STREAMLINE THE GRANTING OF OCCUPATIONAL CREDENTIALS TO VETERANS BASED ON MILITARY TRAINING.

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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 02/22/16.

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

The House Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report (02/25/16) includes an amendment to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the bill. The amendment clarifies that the provisions of the bill do not give the state the authority to determine curriculum, programs, or courses offered at any post-secondary education institution.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

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 a total of \$73,551 cash funds from the Division of Professions and Occupations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies for FY 2016-17. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.9 FTE. This provision provides \$2,850 reappropriated funds to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services.

Points to Consider

None