

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT STATE AGENCIES IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO STREAMLINE THE GRANTING OF OCCUPATIONAL CREDENTIALS TO VETERANS BASED ON MILITARY TRAINING, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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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.

<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

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.

The House Appropriations Committee Report (04/01/16) 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 adds an appropriations clause to the bill.

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

Amendment	Description
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates 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. The clause also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 0.9 FTE. The clause provides \$2,850 reappropriated funds to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services.

**Points to Consider**

None.