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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Mullica Sen. Pettersen	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: PROHIBITING LEGACY PREFERENCES IN HIGHER ED INSTS

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input 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 prohibits an institution of higher education from giving a legacy admissions preference to an applicant. It increases workload for some institutions of higher education.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits a state-supported institution of higher education from giving admissions preference to an applicant because they are related to alumni of the institution. Institutions may ask questions regarding familial relationships to alumni in order to collect data.

State Expenditures

For any institution that has legacy admissions in place, the bill increases workload by a minimal amount to modify admissions policies. The fiscal note assumes that most state institutions do not have such policies in place, and thus will experience no change in workload. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 25, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education