

**Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB1792

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☒ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Tata

3. Committee Health and Education

4. Title Default on certain educational loans; occupational license suspension

5. Summary/Purpose: Authorizes an obligee to petition for the suspension of any state-issued authority to engage in a business, trade, or occupation when an obligor is delinquent or in default in the payment of a federal or state guaranteed educational loan or work-conditioned scholarship. Thirty days' notice must be given prior to filing the petition. The circuit court in the jurisdiction in which the obligor resides may order reinstatement of the license upon compliance with payment terms by the obligor.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimate same: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This legislation should have minimal fiscal impact. The fiscal impact upon the circuit courts will be the result of additional proceedings. According to the Supreme Court, the cost of such proceedings can be absorbed with current resources.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Court System

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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