

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB38

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Tata

3. Committee Pending

4. Title Vocational schools, out-of-state; accreditation of those operating within State.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires that all out-of-state academic-vocational noncollege degree schools operating in good standing in the Commonwealth prior to July 1, 2006, that have not obtained accreditation by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, secure accreditation candidacy status by July 1, 2009, and full accreditation by July 1, 2012.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Academic-vocational noncollege degree schools.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: This bill does not impact accreditation requirements for higher education institutions.

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