

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB38 ER

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Tata

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

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. The legislation also requires those schools to disclose their accreditation status in all written materials advertising or describing the school that are distributed to prospective or enrolled students or the general public.

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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