

Department of Planning and Budget

2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1940

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Landes

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Appointment of faculty and student representatives to the state board and local boards of visitors at community colleges and four-year institutions of higher education

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires the appointment of one or more nonvoting faculty representatives to the State Board for Community Colleges, local community college boards, and boards of visitors of the four-year institutions of higher education. In addition, the legislation changes the process for appointing one or more student representatives to boards of visitors of the four-year institutions of higher education.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact: Preliminary. See Line 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Current law permits, but does not require, faculty appointments. The engrossed bill removes the option for local community college boards and boards of visitors to choose faculty representatives from individuals elected by the institution's faculty. Instead the faculty member is to be chosen by the institution's faculty senate or other equivalent group of the institution. The engrossed bill further requires boards of visitors to choose nonvoting, advisory student representatives from individuals elected by the institution's student government or other equivalent group of the institution.

There should be little or no fiscal impact due to this legislation. However, any resulting expenses would be funded through the institutions' or state board resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

State Board of Community Colleges
Local Community College Boards
Boards of Visitors at institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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