

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB876

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

2. Patron: Hugo

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Public institutions of higher education; student health insurance coverage.

5. Summary: Provides that any public institution of higher education that offers to provide enrolled students with health insurance coverage shall provide such coverage on an opt-in basis.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This proposal could possibly have administrative costs to higher education institutions that presently do not provide health insurance benefits to students on an opt-in basis. It is anticipated, though, that any costs could be absorbed by the institutions.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public colleges and universities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.