

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB99

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Marsden

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Higher educational institutions, public; admissions applications, criminal history information.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits each public institution of higher education from (i) utilizing an institution-specific admissions application that contains questions about the criminal history of the applicant or (ii) denying admission to any applicant on the basis of any criminal history information provided by the applicant on any third-party admissions application accepted by the institution.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill could require institutions to make changes to applications if they currently have questions about criminal history. It is anticipated that any costs associated could be absorbed within institutions' budgets.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Public institutions of higher education.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to HB 1322.