

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1810

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Morrissey

**3. Committee:** Education

**4. Title:** Students called to active military duty may receive full academic credit.

**5. Summary:** Provides that in certain circumstances a student called to active military duty during a course at an institution of higher education may still receive full course credit.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Minimal. This legislation requires the Boards of Visitors at each institution to develop policies to accommodate these students. This legislation is, in effect is the same as awarding a student an incomplete, , or “I” and allows the student to complete the coursework upon the return from military duties. It is not anticipated this would have any significant impact to the colleges and universities.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/19/2009 rsa

C: Secretary of Education