

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB530

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: Marsden

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Public hearings prior to highway projects on college campuses.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would direct that institutions of higher education conduct at least one public hearing prior to safety-related or congestion management-related highway projects requested by the institutions. The higher education institutions are to publish notice of the hearing at least 30 days prior to the hearing in at least one local newspaper.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill would require colleges and universities to incur expenses from the cost of publishing the notice and additional staff time attending the hearing. Such costs can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

The bill would only apply to those colleges and universities that request highway improvement projects on their campuses. The number of such higher education institutions cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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