

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB569

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: DeSteph

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Contractors; exemption from licensure certain students.

5. Summary: Exempts from licensure any person who is (i) a student in good standing and enrolled in a public or private institution of higher education, (ii) a student enrolled in a career training or technical education program, or (iii) an apprentice. The bill expands a current exemption from licensure for work undertaken by a person providing construction, remodeling, repair, improvement, removal, or demolition on behalf of a properly licensed contractor by raising the value threshold from \$2,500 or less to \$5,000 or less per project and by adding a home improvement building contractor classification to the list of valid licenses the supervising contractor may hold.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any expenditure impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation can be absorbed with existing resources. Generally, students and apprentices are not licensed, and the increase in the value threshold to \$5,000 is expected to have a minimal impact. Any reduction in applicants or licensees as a result of the revised exemptions is indeterminate and any reduction in revenue due to the exemptions is expected to be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.