



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 240

PRINTER'S NO: 250

PRIME SPONSOR: CONKLIN

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease): General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 240 provides for the creation of sexual violence awareness programs for new students in higher education institutions that receive state funds. This bill requires institutions to create an informational program for students. The Department of Education is authorized to enforce compliance and solicit the cooperation of other agencies and institutions.

This legislation shall take effect in 120 days.

ANALYSIS:

The Department of Education has indicated that there will be minimal costs to administer the provisions of this bill. The State System of Higher Education has indicated that the state universities already engage in some of the activities required by the bill. The state-related universities have information on their campus website, or have a program already in place. Existing federal and state regulations require institutions of higher education to track and report crimes and to provide information to students. Because of this, it is likely that even institutions without a specific existing program meeting the requirements of the bill will be able to modify their current actions to comply without any additional costs.

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