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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4515
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Subject: In-State Institution for people entitled to Federal Education Assistance
Requestor: House Education and Public Works
RFA Analyst(s): Walling
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	See Below	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

Section 59-112-50 (C)(2)(a) allows veterans and their dependents to attend an institution of higher education at in-state tuition rates regardless of domicile status as long as the enrollment is within three years of the veteran’s discharge date. This bill removes the three-year post-discharge enrollment time limit as long as the covered individual is either a child of active military personnel that died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001 or is an eligible dependent recipient of unused federal educational assistance benefits transferred from a parent who is a veteran or on active duty.

The Commission on Higher Education (CHE) reports this bill will have no expenditure impact on General, Federal, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

This bill would reduce higher education Other Fund tuition revenue from the loss of the in-state, out-of-state tuition differential for each eligible student. Currently, CHE indicates data is not available to determine the number of students who might be eligible for in-state tuition and fee rates under this proposed bill. As well, the amount of revenue that institutions would forgo from the in-state, out-of-state tuition differential varies greatly among the institutions. Therefore, specific Other Fund tuition reduction estimates could not be calculated.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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