
Fiscal Note**Nonresident Tuition for Higher Education Amendments***21-Feb-03***Bill Number HB0075s1***11:38 AM*

State Impact

This bill provides 500 nonresident scholarship waivers for the differential between resident and nonresident tuition charges. Nonresident tuition is 3.5 times the tuition rate a resident student pays. Up to 250 nonresident students could receive 100 percent of the differential between resident tuition and nonresident tuition. USHE would not be reimbursed with state tax funds for the amount of the tuition waived. The 250 students receiving less than 50 percent waiver would be counted for enrollment funding. In some cases, where the nonresident students pay more than the enrollment funding factors, the need for state support would decrease. Where the tuition is lower than the enrollment factors, state support would increase. Because the waiver is optional and the allocation across institutions has not been determined, the tuition impact in dollars is not quantifiable.

Individual and Business Impact

All 500 nonresident students will pay the resident tuition amount. Up to 250 nonresident students could receive waivers up to 100 percent of the differential between resident tuition and nonresident tuition. The other 250 nonresident students could receive up to 50 percent of the differential between resident and nonresident tuition waived. The amount will vary by institution.

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