
Fiscal Note**Repeal of Exemption from Nonresident Tuition***16-Jan-06***Bill Number: HB0007***4:40 PM*

State Impact

This bill repeals an exemption from nonresident tuition for certain nonimmigrant aliens. Currently, there are 169 waivers granted under the existing provision. Without the exemption, it is possible that some of these students would drop out rather than pay the nonresident tuition rates. If they were to drop out, other students not currently enrolled could take their places. If there were a net loss of students, a decrease in tuition would result; if additional students enrolled, this loss would be offset.

Individual and Business Impact

Nonimmigrant aliens who benefit from paying resident tuition rates would lose this benefit and would be required to pay nonresident tuition rates if they chose to pursue their education in Utah.

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