

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-1829/3	Introduction Number	AB-0266	Estimate Type	Original
Description eligibility for the Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Program					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 266 makes procedural changes to the Technical Excellence Scholarship program that affect ongoing eligibility for the scholarship. The bill allows students to maintain and/or regain scholarship eligibility that they would lose under current law if they were not enrolled full time or did not enroll in consecutive semesters or did not meet GPA requirements in a particular semester.

To the extent that scholarship recipients who might lose eligibility have expanded opportunities to maintain and/or regain their scholarship eligibility under AB 266, it could increase local matching costs that technical colleges must contribute. Local costs are \$1,125 per recipient per year of eligibility, up to three total years.

The proposed changes would not increase overall number of scholarships.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications