

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DATCP 5/31/2017

LRB Number	17-1633/1	Introduction Number	AB-0284	Estimate Type	Original
Description creating a program for reimbursing the higher education debt of small farm operators, creating an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts received from such a program, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a five-member council at the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) which will establish a program and determine eligibility for reimbursing individuals who operate small farms for their higher education debt. This bill requires DATCP to provide administrative support to the council.

DATCP will incur onetime costs for the program's administrative rules development and then ongoing costs associated with council activities and administrative support functions. DATCP is not able to estimate ongoing annual costs because we are not able to estimate the number of individuals who would apply and the estimated time required by the council and administrative staff to determine eligibility.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications