

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-4653/1	Introduction Number	SB-644	Estimate Type	Original
Description requirements for colleges when service member students are called into active duty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 644 expands already existing protections that allow technical college students who are called to active duty. The existing protections allow a student called to active duty of at least 30 days to qualify for the option to re-enroll or for reimbursement of tuition and fees paid for courses. Another existing option allows student to opt to receive an incomplete for courses and then complete the courses within six months after leaving service without paying additional tuition or fees.

The bill eliminates the requirement that active duty is at least 30 days and allows students opportunities to complete final programs and exams for which the course end dates is within 30 days after the order to active duty.

WTCS colleges work to ensure students called to active duty understand their options and values the return of these students. This bill will not significantly impact existing practices at WTCS colleges.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications