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Fiscal Note

2023-2024 Legislative Session

SF2306 - 0 - Postsecondary Student Basic Needs Working Group

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 Agency: **Office of Higher Education**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	2	-	-	-	-
Total	-	2	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			2			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
General Fund	-	2	-	-	-	-
Total		-	2	-	-	-
Biennial Total				2		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund	-	2	-	-	-	-
Total		-	2	-	-	-
Biennial Total				2		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Bill Description

S.F. No. 2306 directs OHE to convene a working group to assess the basic needs of college students and make recommendations on strategies for the state to consider is addressing those needs.

Section 1, Subdivision 1 instructs the Office of Higher Education to convene a working group by September 1, 2023 and specifies the members to be invited.

Section 1, Subdivision 2 outlines the duties of the working group and scope of the recommendations that may be included in the group's report.

Section 1, Subdivision 3 mandates that a report be written and sent to the higher education committees by September 1, 2024.

Section 2 appropriates an unspecified one-time appropriation in FY2024 to provide stipends to students who participate in the working group

Assumptions

The working group established under S.F.2306 and its duties, duplicates current work undertaken by the Office of Higher Education in partnership with institutions, though S.F. 2306 outlines a more formalized process for which the work to occur. There are no additional costs associated with these functions.

The Office of Higher Education assumes that the working will meet 18 times over 12 months using remote meeting technology. OHE anticipates that the working group will include 3 students per meeting depending on availability.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

The Office shall provide stipends of \$35 per student per meeting. Total cost for student stipends would be:

$$3 \text{ students} \times 18 \text{ meetings} \times \$35 = \$1,890.00$$

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

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None

Local Fiscal Impact

None

References/Sources

None

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