

**STATE  
FISCAL IMPACT**

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<b>Prime Sponsor(s):</b> Rep. Melton Sen. Newell	<b>Bill Status:</b> House SVMA
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION PROVIDED BY STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	See State Expenditures section.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> See State Appropriations section.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill, *with SEBEC amendment L.001*, requires institutions of higher education to provide students who are electronically registering for classes with a link to the online voter registration website operated by the Secretary of State. Institutions of higher education that do not use electronic course registration are required to provide information on voter registration to students, including prominently posting information about voter registration in the registrar's office.

**State Expenditures**

Institutions of higher education that use electronic course registration systems will have a minimal, one-time increase in workload to add a link to the state's online voter registration website in their course registration systems. Institutions without electronic course registration systems will have expenses to provide information to students about voter registration and display voter registration information in registrars' offices (e.g., printing, signage, etc). Any increases in workload and expenses to institutions are expected to be minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Departments Contacted**

Higher Education      Secretary of State      Counties