

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

Note: This fiscal note is provided pursuant to Joint Rule 22 (b) (2) and reflects strike-below Amendment L.002.

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BILL TOPIC: CAMPUS SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM MEDICAL CARE

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None.		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

Within 180 days of its effective date, this bill requires institutions of higher education to create a memorandum of understanding (MOU) that meets specified criteria with at least one nearby medical facility that has specialized personnel for providing sexual assault examinations. Public institutions of higher education are required to renew or revise the MOU every three years. The bill also requires institutions of higher education to:

- post easily-accessible information on the institution's web site concerning where a sexual assault examination may be obtained; and
- have a sexual assault training and response policy that includes training for staff, a referral plan to connect a student victim to appropriate victim advocates, and a transportation plan.

State Expenditures

This bill increases workload for state institutions of higher education to enter into MOUs, post information on institution web sites, and provide training for staff. Many institutions of higher education already have policies that partially fulfill the requirements of this legislation and currently conduct staff training on the topic of student sexual assaults. The fiscal note assumes that workload increases are minimal and no change in appropriations is required under the bill.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties Higher Education Municipalities Public Safety