

### Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> 07-2322/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> SB-154
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**Description**  
 Health insurance coverage of a full-time student on medical leave

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

**Local:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**UWS 5/18/2007**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The specific fiscal impact of SB 154 is difficult to determine, but is assumed to be minimal.

Only when a dependent student loses student status early in the calendar year, when tuition can be refunded, would this legislation have an impact. At the present time, the student's coverage would be terminated in this event. Under SB 154, the coverage would be continued when the loss of student status is the result of a medical leave of absence.

If the dependent student withdraws at a point in the semester when tuition is no longer refundable, he/she currently remains covered under the health insurance plan for the rest of the calendar year (the only exception is if the dependent marries or if he/she is no longer dependent on a parent for at least 50% of support).

In addition, the proposed continuation of coverage would have no financial impact on the costs for the employer and employee, if the employee has other insured dependents because in this case the family coverage premium amount remains the same.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**