Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates an individual income tax deduction for amounts paid by a claimant during the year on a student loan for expenses directly related to attendance at a regionally accredited, nonprofit, post-secondary educational institution. The deduction is only available to the extent that such a payment exceeds the required, scheduled amount that must be paid on the loan by the responsible party. The portion of student loan interest deducted under this bill and by another person under the current law deduction must be added back by the individual taking the current law deduction.

The maximum annual deduction that a claimant may claim for each of his or her beneficiaries is the same amount as the maximum annual deduction that may be claimed for an amount contributed to a college savings account. In tax year 2018, the amount is \$3,200 per beneficiary (or \$1,600 if the claimant is married filing separately). This amount is indexed for inflation.

Based on student loan interest statements (form 1098-E) issued by lenders, a deduction for student loan interest and principal that is capped at the deductible amount of college savings accounts would reduce revenue by approximately \$41.9 million in fiscal year 2019, with similar annual amounts thereafter.

The amount by which these payments exceed the required, scheduled repayment amount is unknown, so the fiscal effect is also unknown. As an example, after taking account of the add back, if 10% of payments exceed the required, scheduled repayment, the bill would reduce revenue by approximately \$4.2 million in fiscal year 2019, with similar amounts annually thereafter. To the extent that taxpayers accelerate their payments by more/less than the 10% figure shown in the example, the fiscal effect would be larger/smaller.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2017 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in						
annualized fiscal effect):						
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fisc	Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:				
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs				
A. State Costs by Category						
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$				
(FTE Position Changes)						
State Operations - Other Costs						
Local Assistance	,	•				
Aids to Individuals or Organizations						
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$				
B. State Costs by Source of Funds						
GPR						
FED						
PRO/PRS						
SEG/SEG-S						
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)						
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev				
GPR Taxes	\$	\$				
GPR Earned						
FED						
PRO/PRS						
SEG/SEG-S						
TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$				
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT						
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>				
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$				
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