

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 5702 E S SB AMH APP H1695.1	Title: Student homelessness pilot
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Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Student Achievement Council	.4	144,000	144,000	144,000	.4	144,000	144,000	144,000	.4	144,000	144,000	144,000
Student Achievement Council	In addition to the estimate above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see individual fiscal note.											
Community and Technical College System	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
Total \$	0.4	144,000	144,000	144,000	0.4	144,000	144,000	144,000	0.4	144,000	144,000	144,000

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Student Achievement Council	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Community and Technical College System	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5702 E S SB AMI APP H1695.1	Title: Student homelessness pilot	Agency: 340-Student Achievement Council
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	72,000	72,000	144,000	144,000	144,000
Total \$	72,000	72,000	144,000	144,000	144,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) currently administers a grant program including six public four-year institutions of higher education to design and implement a pilot program to provide assistance to students experiencing homelessness and to students who were in the foster care system when they graduated high school. This bill will make permanent the current Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness pilot described in RCW 28B.50.916 and 28B.77.850.

The amended engrossed substitute bill does not substantively change the work required by WSAC in the previous substitute bill.

Section 2 excludes eligibility of a tribal college in addition to all public baccalaureate institutions in the grant program. Section 2(4)(a) requires WSAC to coordinate institutions in collecting data on the prevalence of students experiencing food and housing insecurity and homelessness. Baccalaureate institutions are required to provide an annual joint report to the legislature on the program, and it is assumed that WSAC will provide assistance in this annual joint report.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

The fiscal impact of the grant costs for the homeless pilot are indeterminate and subject to appropriation. Grant expenditures for FY23 totaled \$588,000 for the six institutions currently in the grant program.

In Section 2 (4)(a), WSAC would be responsible for coordinating with the public baccalaureate institutions to collect voluntary data on how many students experiencing homelessness or food insecurity are attending the four-year institutions of higher education and the tribal college. WSAC's duties would include working with institutions on an agreed upon data collection tool, protocol and timeline, implementation of tool, analysis of the data collected, and dissemination of data findings. It is assumed that WSAC and the baccalaureate institutions would align the data collection process with the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)'s parallel data collection plan, and that WSAC, baccalaureate institutions and the SBCTC would consider the opportunity to also aggregate this data at the sector and state levels. It is assumed that WSAC would also provide assistance in the annual joint report to the legislature from the baccalaureate institutions in relation to this required data for the annual report.

These duties would require an Associate Director level staffing at 0.4 FTE in FY2024 and ongoing, costing \$71,000 annually.

An additional estimated cost of \$1,000 per year is included for meeting room rentals or other meeting-related costs assuming one hybrid meeting per year. The fiscal note assumes grantees who would participate in a hybrid meeting are otherwise reimbursed for travel costs. Reimbursement of travel expenses for grantees is not included in cost estimates.

Staff estimates are rounded to the nearest 0.1 FTE and staff-related and other costs are rounded to the nearest \$1000.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	72,000	72,000	144,000	144,000	144,000
Total \$			72,000	72,000	144,000	144,000	144,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
A-Salaries and Wages	41,000	41,000	82,000	82,000	82,000
B-Employee Benefits	8,000	8,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	22,000	22,000	44,000	44,000	44,000
G-Travel	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
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Total \$	72,000	72,000	144,000	144,000	144,000

In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Associate Director	101,000	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total FTEs		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Policy Coordination & Administration (010)	72,000	72,000	144,000	144,000	144,000
Total \$	72,000	72,000	144,000	144,000	144,000

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5702 E S SB AMI APP H1695.1	Title: Student homelessness pilot	Agency: 699-Community and Technica College System
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

The engrossed substitute bill, as amended by committee, differs from the engrossed substitute in several ways, including:

Removes the requirement for the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (State Board) to administer a grant program to provide grants to establish partnerships between community and technical colleges and public housing authorities or nonprofit community organizations to design and administer a subsidized housing or housing voucher program.

This change would reduce costs when compared to the prior bill.

Current law authorized the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (State Board) to select eight college districts to participate in a pilot program to provide assistance to students experiencing homelessness. The pilot program is set to expire on July 1, 2024. This bill removes references to the pilot program and references to State Board administration of a pilot program, removes the expiration date for the program and would allow all community and technical colleges to implement a student homelessness program.

Colleges implementing a student homelessness program can provide certain accommodation to students including, but not limited to:

- Access to laundry facilities;
- Access to storage;
- Access to locker room and shower facilities;
- Reduced-price meals or meal plans, and access to food banks;
- Access to technology;
- Access to short-term housing or housing assistance, especially during seasonal breaks; and
- Case management services.

Colleges may also establish plans to develop surplus property for affordable housing to accommodate the needs of students experiencing homelessness and students who were in the foster care system when they graduated high school.

Colleges are required to make information related to individuals experiencing homelessness, available to students in the program, including information from non-for-profit organizations, local housing authorities and the Department of Commerce's Office of Homeless Youth.

Colleges in the program must provide a joint report to the Legislature beginning December 1, 2023 and annually thereafter. The report must include: The number of students experiencing homelessness or food insecurity, the number of students attending college that were in foster care upon high school graduation or were experiencing homelessness during the program, the number of students assisted by the program, strategies for accommodating former foster care students and students experiencing homelessness, and legislative recommendations for how students experiencing homelessness and former foster care students could be better served.

The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges is required to coordinate with all community and technical colleges to collect voluntary data on how many student experiencing homelessness are attending colleges in the system. It is assumed that the requirement for the State Board to coordinate with all colleges is specific to all colleges participating in the program. If the requirement is for all colleges in the community and technical college system, costs could be higher than what is shown in this fiscal note.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

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No cash receipts impact.

II. C - Expenditures

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Indeterminate expenditure impact.

Total costs would be dependent on how many colleges implement a program. The costs discussed below show per college costs and a range of total costs, depending on the number of colleges implementing programs.

PROGRAMS for HOMELESS AND FOSTER CARE STUDENTS

Current law authorizes the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (State Board) to select eight college districts to participate in a pilot program to provide assistance to students experiencing homelessness. The pilot program is set to expire on July 1, 2024. The bill would allow all community and technical colleges to implement a program for students experiencing homelessness and in foster care.

STATE BOARD COSTS:

The State Board would help coordinate the program and prepare annual reports to the legislature

It is estimated that it will take 0.2 FTE - SBCTC Policy Analyst to continue to administer the program and prepare reports.

0.2 FTE x \$113,000 (Salary and Benefits) = \$23,000 – FY24 onward.

COLLEGE COSTS:

The costs to colleges are associated with the oversight and implementation of the program and in developing and submitting annual reports to the Legislature. Costs for implementation of a student homelessness program would include Student Services staff time, Goods & Services and Grants.

College student services staff will work to identify former foster care students and homeless students and find resources available to them. Outreach services may include; surveys and questionnaires about student needs, flyers and marketing materials strategically placed on campus at food pantries and other student support programs, college websites and social media campaigns and partnering with local community organizations.

Examples of services provided may include; working with students to locate housing, identify financial assistance available for housing, placing students in work-study programs, and identifying on-campus resources such as showers and food programs. Other examples of staff time include training college faculty and staff on issues related to homeless students. Staff would also help prepare the annual reports due beginning in December 2023 (FY 2024).

In the 2022 Supplemental budget, the Legislature provided funding to extend the pilot project from 8 to all 34 colleges at a cost of \$108,000 per college. Currently, there are 28 colleges participating in the pilot program. Six colleges opted not to participate in the program when additional funds were received. Participating colleges are receiving \$130,000 each to manage the pilot program.

Based on costs for colleges currently participating in the pilot program, and anticipated student needs, it is estimated to cost \$130,000 per college on average. A range of costs is illustrated below.

If all 34 colleges implemented a permanent student homelessness program, the costs would be as follows:

28 colleges already participate in the pilot program through FY24, which would leave the remaining 6 colleges to be funded in FY24.

6 colleges X \$130,000 per college = \$780,000– FY24

In FY25, if all 34 colleges received funding:

34 colleges X \$130,000 per college = \$4,420,000 – FY25 onward

TOTAL COSTS – HOMELESS and FOSTER CARE STUDENTS PROGRAM

If made permanent in FY 25, the total program costs for students that are homeless or in foster care would range from \$3,796,000 to continue the current funding level up to \$4,443,000 (State Board and college costs) to extend the program to all 34 colleges.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.