

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 6035 SB	Title: Student loans/PSLF
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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
Office of Financial Management	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Retirement Systems	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Student Achievement Council	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Fiscal note not available											
Employment Security Department	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Office of Financial Management	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Retirement Systems	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Student Achievement Council	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Fiscal note not available								
Employment Security Department	.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: 6035 SB	Title: Student loans/PSLF	Agency: 105-Office of Financial Management
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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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.

Section 1 requires agencies to provide Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) awareness materials to separated employees for submitting employment certification request. It also allows for submittal of employment certification through the federal online help tool and requires agencies to send a one-year reminder notices to certified employees to update their employment dates and initiate a PSLF employment certification request.

Section 2 updates the calculation for part-time faculty's in-class teaching time to be at least 3.35 hours for PSLF certification purposes. These changes will require the Office of Financial Management (OFM) State Human Resources to update the current PSLF guidance and FAQ document housed on the OFM PSLF webpage. This work can be accomplished within existing resources, and therefore has no fiscal impact.

Section 3 includes the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in the collaboration with OFM for improving access to the PSLF program. This change will provide OFM State Human Resources additional support to develop a statewide initiative to improve access to the PSLF program. The initiative will address the unique barriers faced by K-12 employees and support in conducting outreach to school districts and educational service districts. Including OSPI in this collaboration can be accomplished within current staffing and resources, and therefore has no fiscal impact to OFM.

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.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

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.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6035 SB	Title: Student loans/PSLF	Agency: 124-Department of Retirement Systems
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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- 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.

Section 1 of the bill amends RCW 41.04.045 on the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program.

Sec. 1(1)(c) adds “separated employees upon separation” to the list of employees a state agency shall provide materials to about the program.

Sec. 1(2)(a) modifies how a state agency must certify employment for the purposes of the PSLF Program, if the state agency does not directly certify employment with the US Department of Education.

Sec. 1(2)(b) inserts language that “a state agency must also send a notice to submit a public service loan forgiveness employment certification request to any current employee for whom the state agency has previously certified employment, one year after the last date employment was certified for that employee.”

Sec. 1(4)(a) adds “completing the employer information requested through the federal public service loan forgiveness online help tool,” to the definition of what “certifying employment” means.

These changes will not have a noticeable fiscal impact on the department as we only have approximately 10 team members who participate in the PSLF.

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.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

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.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6035 SB	Title: Student loans/PSLF	Agency: 340-Student Achievement Council
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

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.

This bill amends RCW 41.04.045 (Public service loan forgiveness program—Awareness materials—Employment certification process), 41.04.055 (Public service loan forgiveness program—Part-time academic employees), and 43.41.425 (Program to certify employment for public service loan forgiveness—Awareness materials—Statewide initiative).

Section 1 requires agencies to provide Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) awareness materials to separated employees upon separation. Currently, PSLF awareness materials only need to be provided to all employees annually and to newly hired employees. In addition, it eliminates the requirement for agencies to send a manual PSLF form for separated and previously certified employees. Instead, separated and previously certified employees will be encouraged to submit requests to certify employment through the U.S. Department of Education's federal online help tool. Section 2 updates the calculation for determining whether a part-time instructor is considered full time for PSLF certification purposes to bring it into alignment with the U.S. Department of Education guidance of at least 3.35 hours per hour worked. These sections would require the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) to make updates to the current PSLF awareness materials. WSAC will also need to assist OFM in updating the guidance and FAQ document provided to state agencies.

Section 3 adds the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) in the collaboration with OFM for improving access to the program. WSAC will have additional support in developing a statewide initiative to improve access to the PSLF program for school districts and educational service districts' employees.

The changes described in this legislation will not result in any additional fiscal impact to WSAC and can be absorbed by the current staff designated to update PSLF awareness materials and to provide support to implement the PSLF initiative.

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

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Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

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.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 6035 SB	Title: Student loans/PSLF	Agency: 540-Employment Security Department
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

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 bill requires agencies to provide both employees and former employees with information and certification regarding public service loan forgiveness. This bill would not alter Employment Security Department (ESD) operations.

Section 1 adds a requirement for agencies to provide public service loan forgiveness program awareness materials to separated employees upon separation. It clarifies responsibilities for agencies to certify employees regarding the public service loan forgiveness program. It expands the definition of 'certifying employment' to include completing the employer information requested through the federal public service loan forgiveness online help tool.

Changes in Section 1 of the bill only slightly alter current practices. It is not expected to require additional resources. This procedural change can be absorbed by existing staff.

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.

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Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

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.