

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 1587 2S HB AMS HEWI S2442.1	Title: Partner promise scholarships
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Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2025-27		2027-29		2029-31	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts						
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact					
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27				2027-29				2029-31			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Office of Financial Management	Fiscal note not available											
Student Achievement Council	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.											
University of Washington	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Washington State University	Fiscal note not available											
Eastern Washington University	Fiscal note not available											
Central Washington University	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
The Evergreen State College	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Western Washington University	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Community and Technical College System	Fiscal note not available											
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Office of Financial Management	Fiscal note not available								
Student Achievement Council	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
University of Washington	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Washington State University	Fiscal note not available								
Eastern Washington University	Fiscal note not available								
Central Washington University	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
The Evergreen State College	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Western Washington University	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Community and Technical College System	Fiscal note not available								
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts									
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other	No fiscal impact								
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1587 2S HB AMS HEWD S2442.1	Title: Partner promise scholarships	Agency: 340-Student Achievement Council
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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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- 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.

The bill establishes the Local Government Partner Promise Scholarship Programs. A local "government partner" may establish its own Local Government Partner Promise Scholarship Program (Promise Scholarship) within the WSOS. The Promise Scholarship must be administered by the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS), which must assist the local government partner in the selection, notification, and disbursement of scholarship awards. The WSOS program administrator must also implement a selection and notification process for students, distribute funds to selected students, and notify institutions of higher education of Promise Scholarship recipients who will attend their institutions. (Section 2)

2SHB 1587 differs from the prior version of the bill in that it limits state matching funds to \$250,000 per fiscal year for each local government partner scholarship program. In addition, to be eligible for a state match in the 2025-27 biennium, a local government partner shall submit a pledge amount to the program administrator referencing the local government partner scholarship program by February 1, 2025.

"Government Partner" is defined to include municipalities, counties, or federally recognized Indian tribes. (Section 2(11))

WSAC and the institutions of higher education may not consider awards made under a local government partner's promise scholarship program to be state funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award for other state financial aid programs. (Section 2(5))

If there are not enough funds to serve all eligible applicants, priority must be given to applicants to the broader WSOS Program over applicants to a Promise Scholarship Program. (Section 2(10))

All institutions of higher education that participate in the Opportunity Scholarship Program, including a Local Government Partner Promise Scholarship Program pursuant to section 2 of this act, shall provide timely verification of eligibility information to the WSOS program administrator. (Section 3)

The opportunity scholarship match transfer account statute is modified to allow it to be used for Promise Scholarships. (Section 4)

Note that WSAC currently works with the WSOS program administrator to verify donations received prior to each disbursement of state match dollars.

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.

This bill's fiscal impact on WSAC is indeterminate. WSAC would need to verify the local government partner funds for each scholarship before distributing state match dollars. The additional workload would depend on the number of local government partners (municipalities, counties, or federally recognized Indian tribes) that participate and create their own scholarship programs. WSAC would likely be able to perform the additional work within existing resources for a moderate level of local government partner promise scholarships. At some point, however, additional staffing would be needed to process match payments for many local government partner scholarship programs.

For the Washington Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS) Program, the WSOS program administrator is responsible for providing proof of receipt of grants and contributions from private sources to WSAC per RCW 28B.145.030(2). We assume that the WSOS program administrator, and not each local government partner, would be responsible to provide similar proof of local government partner funds to WSAC before WSAC distributes the state match dollars. Otherwise, this would likely lead to a significant increase in workload at WSAC to coordinate with many organizations and their respective scholarship programs throughout the year.

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.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1587 2S HB AMS HEWD S2442.1	Title: Partner promise scholarships	Agency: 360-University of Washington
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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.

Compared to the substitute bill, the committee amendment makes the following change:

- Establishes that professional-technical certificate and degree programs must be approved by the state board for community and technical colleges, rather than defined by the local government partner.

These changes do not impact our previous analysis, and so we are submitting the same fiscal note.

Second Substitute House Bill 1587 intends to encourage additional local government partner promise scholarship programs to serve more students. To be eligible, students must attend a public two-year institution of higher education or a professional-technical certificate or degree program in an education program at an institution of higher education as approved by the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC).

RCW 28B.145.010 defines “professional-technical degree” as a program approved by the SBCTC under RCW 28B.50.090(7)(c), that is offered by an institution of higher education or an eligible registered apprenticeship program under RCW 28B.92. This definition limits the scope of eligibility, and we assume that this scholarship would not be offered to students at the University of Washington. Therefore, we are submitting no fiscal impact.

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: 1587 2S HB AMS HEWD S2442.1	Title: Partner promise scholarships	Agency: 375-Central Washington University
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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.

1587 2SHB Section 2(2) replaces language so that the program is one that is approved by the state board for community and technical colleges instead of by the local government partner. (12) Reduces the state matching funds by \$50,000 (from \$300,000 in 1587 SHB to \$250,000 in 1587 2SHB). An additional subsection is added to describe eligibility requirements for those state matched funds.

CWU does not estimate any fiscal impact based on the language of this bill.

1587 SHB adds a limit of how much the state can match for each local government partner promise scholarship per fiscal year in section 2. The amended bill also strikes/removes the requirement in section 3(3), that each student's eligibility to participate in the Washington state opportunity scholarship program needs to be confirmed prior to disbursement of funds.

Original summary from 1587 HB:

Section 1 (New): The intent of the legislature is to serve more students by encouraging additional local government partner promise scholarship programs.

Section 2 (New): (1) A local government partner can create its own promise scholarship program with the opportunity scholarship program. The Washington state opportunity scholarship program will administer the local government partner promise scholarship program. The program administrator will assist the local government partner in the selection, notification, and disbursement of scholarship awards. (2) Describes the eligibility requirements for a student to participate in a local government partner scholarship program. (3) Separate rules can be established by the local government partner that are separate from the WA state opportunity scholarship program. (4) Describes what the value should be of the scholarship. (5) The office of student financial assistance and the IHE's can not consider awards made under a local government partner's promise scholarship program to be state funded for the purpose of calculating the value of an award for other state financial aid programs. (6) Describes possible solutions if a participating student decides to transfer.

(7) A participating student's eligibility will need to be reconfirmed prior to each disbursement of funds. (8) The administrator's duties include: (a) implementing a selection and notification process; (b) distributing funds; and (c) notifying IHE's of the local government scholarship recipients. (10) If there aren't enough funds to serve all eligible students, priority will be given to applicants to the broader WA state opportunity scholarship program. (11) Defines "government partner".

Section 3 (New): (1) All IHE's that participate in both programs will provide verification of eligibility information to the program administrator. (2) Starting in 2025, the education research and data center will provide outcome data on the WA state opportunity scholarship recipients and graduates annually by November 1st.

Section 4 (Amending RCW 28B.145.050 and 2020 c 357 s 912): (1) Adds verbiage to include local government promise programs.

Section 5 (Amending RCW 28B.145.070 and 2018 c 254 s 8): Inserts (1)(h) and adds verbiage relating to local government partners.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

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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: 1587 2S HB AMS HEWD S2442.1	Title: Partner promise scholarships	Agency: 376-The Evergreen State College
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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.

2S HB 1587 AMS relates to encouraging local government partner promise scholarship programs within the Washington state opportunity scholarship program.

Section 2.2 states that in order to be eligible for the scholarship program, a student must attend a public two-year institution of higher education or a professional-technical certificate or degree program as approved by the state board for community and technical colleges.

Section 2.11 states that the state matching funds for any partner promise scholarship program are now limited to \$250,000 per fiscal year.

Evergreen does not provide the kind of academic offerings described in this bill and its amendment, so there is no fiscal impact to the college.

AMD S HB 1587 relates to the Partner Promise Scholarship Program.

In section 2, a subsection 12 has been added: "For each local government partner promise scholarship program, state matching funds shall be limited to \$300,000 per fiscal year."

As it is our continued understanding that the Partner Promise Scholarship Program does not apply to the kinds of academic offerings delivered by the college, the revision does not change our assessment of no fiscal impact.

HB 1587 relates to encouraging the development of local government Partner Promise Scholarships within the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship program.

Section 2.1 states that a local government may establish its own promise scholarship program within the opportunity scholarship program. The local government partner promise scholarship program shall be administered by the Washington state opportunity scholarship program.

Section 2.2 states that to be eligible to participate in a local government partner promise scholarship program, a student must be attending a public two-year institution of higher education or enrolled in a professional-technical certificate or degree program in an education program at an institution of higher education as defined by the local government partner.

Section 2.5 states that the institutions of higher education may not consider awards made under a local government partner's promise scholarship program to be state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award for other state financial aid programs.

Section 3.1 states that All institutions of higher education that participate in the opportunity scholarship program, including a local government partner promise scholarship program, shall provide timely verification of eligibility information to the program administrator.

In accordance with the direction we have received from WSAC, "Professional-technical certificate" means a program as approved by the state board for community and technical colleges that is offered by an institution of higher education or an

eligible registered apprenticeship program under chapter 28B.92 RCW. The certificate and professional education programs at Evergreen are not included in this definition, so this program would not apply to us. There is no fiscal impact to the college.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

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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

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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

Revised

Bill Number: 1587 2S HB AMS HEWD S2442.1	Title: Partner promise scholarships	Agency: 380-Western Washington University
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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.

We interpret Bill 1587 SHB to reference two definitions: "professional-technical certificate" and "professional-technical degree," as outlined in the RCW's definition section. Based on this, we believe that a "professional-technical certificate program" and a "professional-technical degree program" are both being referenced in the context of education programs. If this interpretation is correct, we do not anticipate a fiscal impact at this time, as the university would not be required to make additional adjustments to its current processes.

If our interpretation of the definition is incorrect and the bill's provisions are meant to create a broader application, there would be a fiscal impact. Specifically, the Opportunity Scholarship program's workload would increase due to the complexities introduced by Section 2.3, which allows local governments to establish separate eligibility rules. As a result, the university would need to hire an additional 0.25 FTE (part-time Financial Aid Counselor II) to manage the increased responsibilities, costing approximately \$17,185 annually, including salary and benefits.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

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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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 1587 2S HB AMS
HEWD S2442.1

Title: Partner promise scholarships

Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

Legislation Impacts:

- Cities:
 Counties:
 Special Districts:
 Specific jurisdictions only:
 Variance occurs due to:

Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
 Expenditures represent one-time costs:
 Legislation provides local option: Local governments may establish a Promise Scholarship Program.
 Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time:

Estimated revenue impacts to:

None

Estimated expenditure impacts to:

None

Part III: Preparation and Approval

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Part IV: Analysis

A. SUMMARY OF BILL

Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.

CHANGES BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND PRIOR VERSION OF THE BILL:

The amendment limits state matching funds for each local government Partner Promise Scholarship Program to \$250,000 per fiscal year. It defines "government partner." These and the other changes made do not create fiscal impacts for local governments.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT BILL:

Sec. 2 adds a new section to RCW 28B.145. A local government partner may establish its own Promise Scholarship Program administered by the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship Program. A local government partner that establishes a promise scholarship program may establish separate rules for its program that are independent from the broader Washington State Opportunity Scholarship Program. Ten percent of the local government partner funds, excluding state matching funds, may be used for the operational costs.

For each local government Partner Promise Scholarship Program, state matching funds shall be limited to \$250,000 per fiscal year.

For purposes of this section, "government partner" means municipalities, counties, or federally recognized Indian tribes.

To be eligible for a state match in the 2025-27 biennium, a local government partner shall submit a pledge amount to the program administrator referencing the local government Partner Promise Scholarship Program by February 1, 2025.

B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS

Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

The legislation would have no expenditure impacts for local governments, as it creates a local option.

If a local government elected to develop a Promise Scholarship Program, it would incur costs for staff time and the costs of the scholarship. Ten percent of the local government partner funds, excluding state matching funds, may be used for the operational costs of implementing and managing the scholarship.

C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS

Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.

The legislation would have no revenue impacts for local government.