

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Subcommittee on Higher Education

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1546** by Janek (Relating to laboratory fees for public junior colleges. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would eliminate the designated dollar amount limitation on the amount community colleges may charge for laboratory fees, and would instead limit the fee amount to actual costs of laboratory materials.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. Community colleges may realize an increase in fee revenue to offset actual costs of laboratory materials.

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