

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 14, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Geanie Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Higher Education

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB2119** by McClendon (Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds for Prairie View A&M University.), **As Introduced**

**Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds** for HB2119, As Introduced: a negative impact of (\$638,552) through the biennium ending August 31, 2007.

**General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2006	(\$319,276)
2007	(\$319,276)
2008	(\$319,276)
2009	(\$319,276)
2010	(\$319,276)

**All Funds, Five-Year Impact:**

Fiscal Year	Probable (Cost) from <i>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</i> 1
2006	(\$319,276)
2007	(\$319,276)
2008	(\$319,276)
2009	(\$319,276)
2010	(\$319,276)

**Fiscal Analysis**

The bill would authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$3,656,390 in revenue bonds by the Texas A&M University System for construction and improvement of facilities and related infrastructure for a solar observatory at Prairie View A&M University.

The bonds would be payable from pledged revenue plus tuition. The bonds would not be general obligations of the state. However, the issued bonds would have fiscal implications for the State. Although tuition income is pledged against the bond, historically the Legislature has appropriated general revenue to reimburse institutions for the tuition used to pay the debt service and this policy is assumed to continue.

**Methodology**

It is assumed the bonds would be issued on September 1, 2005, at a 6 percent interest rate with a 20-

year debt service amortization. Based on calculations prepared by the Texas A&M University System, the amount of debt service payment would be \$319,276 for fiscal year 2006 and \$319,276 for fiscal year 2007. The total estimated amount of debt service (principal and interest) from fiscal year 2006 to fiscal year 2025 is estimated to be \$6,385,520.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 347 Public Finance Authority, 352 Bond Review Board, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices

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