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

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

IN RE: SB139 by Nelson (Relating to a study on improving the curricula of professional and vocational nursing education programs.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Coordinating Board, in consultation with the Board of Nurse Examiners, to conduct a study to identify methods to improve the curricula of professional and vocational nursing programs. It assumed that the agencies will be able to implement provisions of the bill within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 507 Board of Nurse Examiners, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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