

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

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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: SB1325** by West, Royce (Relating to the eligibility of relatives of public college and university board members to receive certain scholarships; providing a criminal penalty.), **As Engrossed**

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

Under provisions of the bill, a person is not eligible to receive a scholarship originating from and administered by an institution of higher education if the person is related to a current member of the governing board of the institution unless certain conditions are met. The bill would also provide for a criminal penalty. The Higher Education Coordinating Board would be able to implement provisions of the bill within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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