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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Lukens; Velasco Sen. Roberts; Will	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Education
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**Bill Topic:** LOCAL COLLEGE DISTRICTS

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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows the board of trustees for certain local college districts to increase their size and designate at-large districts. The bill will increase state expenditures beginning in FY 2024-25.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

Current law allows the board of trustees of each local college district to determine the number of members on the board. A board of trustees may increase from seven to nine or eleven members only if additional school districts are annexed into the local college district.

The bill allows a nine-member board to increase to eleven members at the board's discretion. It also allows nine- and eleven-member boards to designate two or three of their districts as at-large districts, respectively.

In addition, the bill allows board member elections to be held at any regular election.

## State Expenditures

Boards of local college districts will have a minimal workload increase to update their rules and guidance to reflect any change in composition of membership. Local college districts may also incur costs to the extent they add additional board members or how elections more frequently. No change in appropriations is required.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties

Higher Education

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).