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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. McLachlan; Martinez Sen. Pelton B.; Buckner	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic:	NO REQUIREMENT FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE HIGHER EDUCATION
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill eliminates the requirement for males between the ages 17 and 26 to register for selective service in order to enroll in a state-supported institution of higher education. The bill minimally impacts workload for higher education institutions.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill repeals the requirement that males between the ages of 17 and 26 register for Selective Service in order to enroll at a state-supported institution of higher education (IHE). IHEs must provide eligible males with information about Selective Service prior to course registration.

State Expenditures

Currently, IHEs are required to distribute forms to prospective students to verify their registration or exemption from the requirement, and if a student falsifies their registration or exemption, the institution is required to suspend the student. The bill will increase workload in FY 2023-24 in order for institutions to update their procedures, and may decrease workload to collect and verify these forms in FY 2023-24 and ongoing. Changes in workload are assumed to be minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on May 16, 2023 and takes effect on August 7, 2023, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Higher Education

Information Technology