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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Marvin; Rutinel Sen. Michaelson Jenet	Bill Status:	House Judiciary
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Bill Topic: **JUDICIAL CONTRACTOR LOAN FORGIVENESS ELIGIBILITY**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<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 certain judicial offices to sign certifications for contractors to be eligible for federal loan forgiveness. Beginning in FY 2024-25, the bill increases state workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

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

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows independent judicial agencies that rely on an independent contractor model of legal representation (the Office of the Child’s Representative, the Office of the Respondent Parents’ Counsel, and the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel) to sign a certification for contractors to be eligible for federal public service loan forgiveness.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2024-25, the bill may increase state workload in the offices identified above to sign certifications and to share any required information. This work can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Alternate Defense Counsel Child's Representative Respondent Parents' Counsel

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](#).