

**JBC STAFF REVISED FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

(This analysis has been revised to reflect a floor amendment)

CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION CLASSIFICATION FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED MILITARY VETERANS.

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/18/09 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared**

None. The House Committee of the Whole amended the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report dated January 20, 2009 to make it mandatory, rather than optional, that state operated higher education institutions grant in-state tuition status to honorably discharged members of the armed forces and their dependents. The Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated March 18, 2009 reflects the fiscal impact of the bill with this floor amendment. The amendment has not yet appeared in the House Journal, because it is contingent on the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report, which has not yet been adopted by the Committee of the Whole. For informational purposes, the Committee of the Whole amendment L.008 is attached to the end of this Fiscal Analysis packet.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

**Concurs**       **Does Not Concur**       **Updated Analysis**

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.003** (attached) to add a provision reducing tuition spending authority for the higher education governing boards by a total of \$1,980,762. For technical reasons, the amendment strikes the previous Appropriations Committee Report and State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report and replaces them with the same language, but as amended by the Committee of the Whole amendment.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

**Points to Consider**

None.