

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NURSING TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS PILOT PROGRAM.

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 01/13/10 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the Senate Education Committee 01/27/10)**

The Senate Education Committee increased the amount of time after graduation before a person needs to agree to teach, or start teaching, in a qualified position in order to satisfy the eligibility criteria for the program. The amendment extended the time from two years to four years. This increases the population who could take advantage of the program, but not enough to change the estimate in the January 13, 2010 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note that five additional nurses per year will actually join the program. Legislative Council Staff agrees with this analysis.

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

Concur       Does Not Concur       Updated Analysis

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill does not include, nor require, an appropriation clause.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

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

**Points to Consider**

None.