

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING REGULATION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 01/23/06 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note was Prepared (Amended by the House Education Committee 01/31/06 and the House Appropriations Committee 03/10/06)

1. The House Education Committee amendment changed the process by which criminal history background checks are performed, and changed the recipient of the results from the Community College Board to the Division of Private Occupational Schools. **This amendment did not change the fiscal impact identified in the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated 1/23/06.** The additional revenue from fingerprint submissions and expenditures by the Department of Public Safety for background checks is still estimated to be negligible (an estimated 12 fingerprint submissions per year) and may be absorbed within existing resources.
2. The House Appropriations Committee amendment added an appropriations clause. See the Amendments/Appropriations Status section for a description

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

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

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill currently includes an appropriations clause that provides \$10,957 cash funds from the Private Occupational Schools Fund to the Department of Higher Education, Division of Private Occupational Schools for FY 2006-07. The bill further appropriates this amount to the Department of Law, along with 0.1 FTE, to provide legal services to the Division. No further adjustments to the appropriations clause are necessary.

Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments.

Points to Consider

None.