

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 176

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Senate Bill 176 as passed the Senate would increase the obligations of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education by a department-estimated amount of \$60,000 to implement the provisions of this bill requiring the Commission to: (1) collect, compile, and distribute annually information for students to use in making an informed decision regarding whether to attend a public four-year institution or public vocational school and what four-year degree or career and technical program certification to pursue; and (2) create an interactive online tool to publish and provide this information to students. This bill would also increase the obligations of the Workforce Development Division of the Department of Commerce to share any data information needed to comply with the provisions of this bill upon entering into a memorandum of understanding with the Commission.