

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS30412 / H0217

This legislation will allow community colleges to offer up to three Applied Bachelor's degrees in fields with an in-demand work force. The programs will be subject to approval by the locally elected board of trustees. The goal is to create highly affordable and employable degrees.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no immediate expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government. It creates the opportunity for schools to create programs that will require expenditures. The state may appropriate funds for those programs if the legislature approves requests from the colleges.

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