



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 697**

*January Session, 2005*

House Bill No. 6991

*House of Representatives, May 4, 2005*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Board of Governors of  
2 Higher Education shall review the programs and services  
3 administered or provided by the Department of Higher Education in  
4 order to assess the effectiveness and the benefits of such programs and  
5 services and assign priority for their continued funding. The board  
6 shall submit its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
8 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later  
9 than January 1, 2006, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Higher Ed., Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Department of Higher Education to complete and submit a report reviewing the agency's programs and services. Passage of the bill would not result in a fiscal impact to the state

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

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AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

**SUMMARY:**

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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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