sSB-968
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MILITARY TO MACHINISTS PROGRAM FOR VETERANS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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<th>Agency Affected</th>
<th>Fund-Effect</th>
<th>FY 20</th>
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<td>Labor Dept.</td>
<td>GF - Implements the Budget</td>
<td>250,000</td>
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<td>Board of Regents for Higher Education</td>
<td>Various - Potential Revenue Gain</td>
<td>Up to 120 per student</td>
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Note: GF=General Fund; Various=Various

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

This amendment requires the workforce development board for the state’s southwest region (i.e., The WorkPlace, Inc.) to develop and operate two pilot programs within its workforce development region. sHB 7148, the FY 20 and FY 21 budget bill, as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee, appropriated $250,000 for this purpose.

The amendment also requires the Department of Labor (DOL), when contacted by a veteran who is in need of employment or workforce development services to, under certain circumstances,
provide the veteran with (1) contact information for the workforce development board and (2) information on the Military to Machinists pilot program. This does not result in any fiscal impact to the Labor Department.

The amendment may also result in a revenue gain to the BOR of up to $120 per veteran who enrolls in a community college advanced manufacturing program as a result of participation in the Military to Machinist program. Although tuition is waived for veterans who enroll in courses at a constituent unit, a veteran in a community college advanced manufacturing program may pay approximately $120 in fees to the BOR, depending on the college and program. According to the BOR, manufacturing programs at the community colleges have sufficient enrollment space to accept additional students without increasing course offerings.