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SB-662

AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
TRAINING FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Board of Regents for Higher Education	Tuition Fund - Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which extends the valid period of a required construction safety and health course from five to 10 years for certain construction workers, results in an annual minimal revenue loss to the Board of Regents beginning in FY 22 due to fewer construction workers enrolling in such courses.

At least eight community colleges offer the training, at a participant cost ranging from approximately \$130 to \$300. Data are unavailable regarding the net tuition/fee revenue from course participants who are construction workers; the bill would halve this net revenue for each college providing the course. The revenue loss is anticipated to be minimal in the context of the community colleges' tuition and fee revenue, which totals approximately \$145 million to \$170 million annually.

There is no impact to the Department of Labor as the agency currently provides the training free of charge.

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The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation in OSHA training participant costs and changes in the numbers of construction workers.