

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 2488 HB	Title: Academic bill of rights	Agency: 055-Admin Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Account	FY 2016	FY 2017	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
Counties					
Cities					
Total \$					

Estimated Expenditures from:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost. Please see discussion.

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
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- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

This bill would add a new section to RCW 28B that states the legislature finds that free expression on the campuses of Washington's public colleges and universities is one of the most important values protected by the federal and state Constitutions . If a person's rights are violated, the attorney general or the person whose rights have been violated may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the institution of higher education, members of the institution's governing board, deans, chairs, or faculty or staff members . Below are the specific acts that would be affected:

Section 2 – Campus Free Expression
Section 3 – Trigger Warnings
Section 4 - Microaggressions
Section 5 – Academic Freedom and Whistleblower Protection
Section 6 – Disciplinary Proceedings

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

No impact.

II. C - Expenditures

Based on input from the courts, it is assumed the impact would not be very significant because there is not the expectation of very many of these types of cases being filed in court.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact