

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB509

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Cohen

3. Committee: Education

4. Title: Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities.

5. Summary: Requires each public institution of higher education to adopt a policy that makes certain documentation or evidence enumerated in the bill that is submitted by an enrolled or admitted student sufficient to establish that the student is an individual with a disability. The bill requires each such policy to include a transparent and explicit process by which the institution determines eligibility for accommodations for an individual with a disability and requires each such institution to disseminate information about such process to students, including all new students, the parents of students as appropriate, and faculty in accessible formats, and make such information available in a conspicuous and publicly accessible manner, including on the institution's website.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Public institutions of higher education anticipate that any fiscal impact resulting from the provisions of this bill is likely to be minor and absorbable.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB21S1