

Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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LRB Number 23-3254/1	Introduction Number AB-0413
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Description
 prohibiting institutions of higher education from conducting gain of function research on potentially pandemic pathogens, requiring reporting of the intention to conduct research on potentially pandemic pathogens, and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Assembly Bill 413 prohibits institutions of higher education, including technical colleges, from conducting or providing funding to another entity to conduct gain of function research on potentially pandemic pathogens. The bill prohibits the WTCS Board from allocating state funds to technical colleges violating the provisions of the bill. The bill also requires a person to submit a report to the Department of Health Services (DHS) at least 90 days before beginning research on potentially pandemic pathogens and allows DHS to request additional information about the research and to request an executive order or injunction to stop the research if DHS determines the research poses a substantial and unjustifiable risk to public health and safety, the capacity of public health systems, or the security of this state.

WTCS colleges are not research institutions engaged in gain of function research on potentially pandemic pathogens and as a result, there are no anticipated fiscal impacts for WTCS or the technical colleges.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications