

# Fiscal Impact Statement

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**DATE:** 4/15/2021  
**BILL:** HB1879, As originally introduced  
**SPONSOR:** C. Cooper

**SUBTITLE:**

TO ALLOW DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN VETERANS TO RECEIVE TUITION WAIVERS TO PRIVATE, NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE; AND TO CAP THE AMOUNT OF THE TUITION WAIVER FOR DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN VETERANS.

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**TOPIC**

√ To Allow Dependents of Certain Veterans to Receive Tuition Waivers to Private, Nonprofit Institutions of Higher Education In the State; and to Cap the Amount of the Tuition Waiver For Dependents of Certain Veterans

**AFFECTED FUNDS**

√ Other Revenues - N/A

**REVENUE IMPACT**

√ Cannot be determined

**ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:**

- √ The current program already spends all of the authorized \$1,500,000. There is no money available to implement the policy of this bill.
- √ Arkansas Division of Higher Education does not track nor have an estimate of the number of students this bill may affect, and thus the related increase in cost.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

√ N/A

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