

Fiscal Impact Statement

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BILL: HB1417, As originally introduced

SPONSOR: Rep. Lundstrum

SUBTITLE:

**To Ensure That Certain Funds From the Higher Education Grants Fund Account Are
Expended on Students Enrolled in a Technical Institute or a Vocational-Technical Institute**

I. Net proceeds from the state lottery for the 4 immediately preceding years:

<u>Year:</u>	<u>Net Proceeds Amount:</u>
<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>\$99,386,657</u>
<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>\$106,417,224</u>
<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>\$89,265,394</u>
<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>\$98,639,040</u>

II. Total amount of additional revenue available, if any:

<u>Year:</u>	<u>Source:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>\$20,000,000</u>
<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>\$20,000,000</u>
<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>\$20,000,000</u>
<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>\$20,000,000</u>

III. Net proceeds used to fund the following during the 4 immediately preceding years:

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP:

Year: Net Proceeds Used:

2021-2022 \$75,104,798

2020-2021 \$88,057,167

2019-2020 \$88,629,284

2018-2019 \$91,217,799

CONCURRENT CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP:

Year: Net Proceeds Used:

2021-2022 \$2,737,648

2020-2021 \$2,783,517

2019-2020 \$588,599

2018-2019 \$0

WORKFORCE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

Year: Net Proceeds Used:

2021-2022 \$605,694

2020-2021 \$484,665

2019-2020 \$268,343

2018-2019 \$172,109

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, IF ANY:

Year: Net Proceeds Used:

2021-2022 \$0

2020-2021 \$0

2019-2020 \$0

2018-2019 \$0

**AMOUNT USED TO FUND NURSING SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS*:**

Year: Net Proceeds Used:

2021-2022 \$122,250

2020-2021 \$42,875

2019-2020 \$126,500

2018-2019 \$142,000

*Scholarship awards paid to recipients attending approved schools of nursing are funded only from nonlottery state educational resources as set forth under § 6-85-213.

IV. Comparison of information from Parts I and III:

Amount from year with the highest amount of net proceeds used to fund Academic Challenge Scholarships:

\$91,217,799

Amount from year with the highest amount of net proceeds used to fund Workforce Challenge Scholarship:

\$605,694

Amount from year with lowest amount of net proceeds as determined under Section I:

\$89,265,394

Amount from year with the highest amount of net proceed used to fund Concurrent Challenge Scholarships:

\$2,783,517

Amount from year with the highest amount of net proceeds used to fund other scholarships, if any, other than nursing scholarships under § 6-85-213:

\$0

Amount from year with the highest amount of net proceeds used to fund nursing scholarships:

\$142,000

V. Highest estimated cost necessary to fund a new or amended scholarship:

\$0

VI. Final lottery fiscal impact amount:

Step 1:

Amount from year with the lowest amount of net proceeds as determined under Section I:	Total amount of additional revenue available, if any, determined under Section II:	Sum:
<u>\$89,265,394</u>	<u>\$20,000,000</u>	<u>\$109,265,394</u>

Step 2:

Highest estimated cost necessary to fund the new or amended scholarship as determined under Section V:	Total amount from years with the highest amount of net proceeds used to fund Academic Challenge, Workforce Challenge, Concurrent Challenge, and other scholarships, if any, as determined under Section III:	Sum:
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$94,749,010</u>	<u>\$94,749,010</u>

Step 3:

Amount determined under Step 1	Amount determined under Step 2	Difference:
<u>\$109,265,394</u>	<u>\$94,749,010</u>	<u>\$14,516,384</u>

Step 4:

- If the amount determined under Step 3 results in a positive number, the proposed new scholarship or amendment to an existing scholarship may be considered as set forth under § 6-85-502(d).
- If the amount determined under Step 3 results in a negative number, the proposed new scholarship or amendment to an existing scholarship should not be considered unless requirements are met as set forth under § 6-85-502(d)(2).