

**Department of Planning and Budget  
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB1187

**Patron:** Pekarsky

**Bill Title:** Public institutions of higher education; certain transfer credit policy prohibited.

**Bill Summary:** Prohibits any public institution of higher education from adopting or implementing any policy that denies credit to transfer students based solely on the sending institution's accreditor, as long as such accreditor is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** This bill impacts public institutions of higher education (IHEs). The fiscal impact to IHEs is indeterminate at this time but likely absorbable.

**Fiscal Summary:** Responding public IHEs anticipate absorbable administrative expenses associated with compliance efforts for the provisions of this bill. The actual fiscal impact is indeterminate at this time.

**Other:** This fiscal impact statement is preliminary and based on feedback from public IHEs as of the date of publication.