

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY  
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: January 20, 2015

Agency Submitting: Nevada System of Higher Education

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2014-15	Fiscal Year 2015-16	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The NSHE is unable to determine the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation.

In order to prepare the proposed biennial report for the Legislature regarding students who are veterans and their dependents, the NSHE would need to establish specific attributes to identify the students for reporting purposes, collect and analyze the data, and prepare the report. There would be costs associated with each of these tasks; however, at this point in time, it is not possible to project those costs.

NSHE institutions do not currently collect data on the number of non-resident, honorably discharged veterans not being assessed tuition charges. Additionally, it is not possible to project the number of new veteran students who will enroll in NSHE institutions in response to the proposed policy change.

Therefore, it is not possible to project the fiscal impact of the proposed change, from two years preceding matriculation to three years. Future fiscal impacts would be reflected in subsequent NSHE biennial budget requests.

During the March 2015 meeting, it is anticipated that the Board of Regents will consider a policy revision that includes a provision to extend in-state residency status for tuition purposes to veterans who matriculate at an NSHE institution within three years of discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. This policy revision would comply with Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act (Choice Act).

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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