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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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 LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Allow LESC to Study Post-Secondary Education SB 195

ANALYST Fernandez

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Higher Education Department (HED)

#### No Response Received

Public Education Department (PED)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 195 amends statutory duties and responsibilities of the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC) to remove language which prohibited the agency from duplicating studies with the board of educational finance and prohibited LESC from conducting studies in post-secondary institutions other than the training of certified teaching personnel.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Currently, LESC and LFC staff collaborate on early childhood – post secondary education performance evaluations as well as other education policy issues.

According to HED, the department currently responds to all requests for information from the LESC and also makes presentations to the committee on higher education topics outside the scope of teacher training and certification. In addition, HED indicates there may be a potential for duplicative reporting requirements from the LESC and LFC.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

LESC would be required to include findings and recommendations pertaining to post-secondary education in official reports.

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