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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 2/26/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB0537 Original Correction
Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Administrative Costs	\$99.0	\$99.3	\$102.3	\$300.6	Recurring	General Fund
Total	\$99.0	\$99.3	\$102.3	\$300.6	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

Relating to higher education, it mainly proposes:

- Requiring post-secondary educational institutions to designate higher education liaisons for students experiencing homelessness;
- Prescribing duties;
- Making an appropriation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill requires the institution to designate one FTE staff member to act as a higher education liaison. The estimated costs over three years is approximately \$300,590 to cover projected operating expenses, including staff compensation (including fringe benefits), trainings, travel and supplies.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Not expected.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Not expected.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Not expected.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for NMIMT.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Not expected.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for NMIMT.

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS