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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Carrarro	DATE TYPED:	02/09/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Private Student Tuition Scholarship			SB	342
				ANALYST:	Pacheco-Perez

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 1,400.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB106

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill creates the Private Student Tuition Scholarship Act, entitling students receiving elementary or secondary education at home or in a non-public sector to receive an annual tuition scholarship at a state post-secondary institution. The number of annual awards shall be equivalent to the number of years the child was not enrolled in public secondary education. The CHE is directed to promulgate rules to implement the Act. This bill appropriates \$1,400.0 to the CHE to implement the Act.

Significant Issues

According to the CHE, students referred to in this bill can already apply for the state's 17 financial aid programs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$1,400.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY01 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The CHE notes minimal impact.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

This bill relates to Senate Bill 106.

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