

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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FISCAL NOTE 2009-HB1154A

HB1154 – An Act to revise certain eligibility requirements for opportunity scholarships.

HB1154 would revise the requirement contained in SDCL 13-55-31 that deems a South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship recipient ineligible if they leave a South Dakota post-secondary institution to attend an out-of-state institution. This bill would allow the student to return to South Dakota and, if all other qualifications are met, be reinstated in the scholarship program.

The Board of Regents estimates a total of eleven Opportunity Scholarship recipients might leave South Dakota, for no more than two terms, and return to attend an in-state post-secondary institution. The estimated additional cost of reinstating these students would be:

\$11,000 in FY2010

\$22,000 in FY2011

\$33,000 in FY2012

This fiscal note was prepared in consultation with the Board of Regents and the Bureau of Finance and Management, pursuant to Chapter 6C of the Joint Rules of the Legislature.

APPROVED BY: Signed by James Fry DATE: 2/24/09