



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

PRINTERS NO. 1603

PRIME SPONSOR: Saylor

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	INC/(DEC)
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$56,700,000	\$55,325,000	(\$1,375,000)
State Board of Medicine Restricted Account	\$9,248,000	\$8,849,000	(\$399,000)
State Board of Osteopathic Medicine Restricted Account	\$2,532,000	\$2,490,000	(\$42,000)
State Board of Podiatry Restricted Account	\$393,000	\$393,000	\$0
State Athletic Commission Augmentation Account	\$868,000	\$868,000	\$0

SUMMARY: This legislation appropriates a total of \$67,925,000 from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State. This legislation would take effect July 1, 2021, or immediately, whichever is later.

ANALYSIS: This legislation makes an appropriation from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund to the department for the operation of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs. In addition, the legislation makes appropriations from: 1) the restricted account of the State Board of Medicine for the operation of that board; 2) the restricted account of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine for the operation of that board; 3) the restricted account of the State Board of Podiatry for the operation of that board and; 4) the Athletic Commission Augmentation Account for the State Athletic Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation makes appropriations for FY 2021-22. The appropriation from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account is \$55,325,000, a decrease of \$1,375,000 from FY 2020-21. The appropriation from the restricted account of the State Board of Medicine is \$8,849,000, a decrease of \$399,000 from FY 2020-21. The appropriation from the restricted account of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine is \$2,490,000, a decrease of \$42,000 from FY 2020-21. The appropriation from the restricted account of the State Board of Podiatry is \$393,000, the same as FY 2020-21. The appropriation from the State Athletic Commission Augmentation Account is \$868,000, the same as FY 2020-21.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.