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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0213 Signed by Governor on May 9, 2017
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Subject: College and University Trustee Screening Commission
Requestor: Senate
RFA Analyst(s): Gable
Impact Date: May 30, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Funds, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill creates the College and University Trustee Screening Commission. The purpose of this commission is to consider the qualifications of trustee candidates and make nominations to the General Assembly. Currently, a committee consisting of eight members, four appointed from the House and four appointed from the Senate, holds these responsibilities. The commission created by this bill would be composed of the same number of members selected from the legislative bodies as the existing committee. Additionally, the bill specifies certain obligations and responsibilities for the commission. These include adopting rules necessary to fulfill the commission's responsibilities, ascertaining when vacancies are to occur for certain university and college boards, as well as some of the areas the commission should consider when reviewing candidates.

The bill prohibits members of the commission from receiving any compensation for services, except those set by law for travel, board and lodging expenses incurred in the performance of committee duties. The House of Representatives and the Senate both reported the commission members would be paid subsistence, per diem, and mileage for any meeting held on non-session days. Subsistence is 195.53 per day and per diem is \$35 per day, totaling 230.53 per day. The

cost of an eight member committee per day for non-session days is \$1,844.24 plus mileage of \$0.53 per mile. However, as the eight member commission is replacing an eight member committee, there is no additional expenditure.

Additionally, the bill requires the committee to use the employees of the General Assembly for its staff and the costs of and expenses of both the committee and staff must be paid for from the approved accounts of the Senate and the House. Any such costs would be managed within the existing budgets of the legislative bodies.

Because the composition of the commission is the same as the committee it replaces, the compensation for members is the same, and the staffing is provided from existing resources, this bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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