



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 273

Committee: Ways and Means Education

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House Bill 273 as introduced could increase the obligations of the various public institutions of higher education by an undetermined amount dependent on any costs to implement and administer a "Hunger-Free Campus" program on their respective campuses, as provided by this bill, which would be offset, in part or in whole, by grant funding from the Alabama Commission of Higher Education (ACHE), subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

This bill would also increase the administrative obligations of ACHE to adopt rules to administer and implement the program, which will be offset, in whole or in part, by ACHE's retention of a percentage of the appropriation for program expenses.