



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 24

Committee: Ways and Means Education

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House Bill 24 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means Education could increase the obligations of the Volunteer Rescue Squad Tuition Reimbursement Program by an undetermined amount dependent on any tuition paid for attendance at any educational institutions that become eligible pursuant to this bill that would otherwise be ineligible under current law. The increase could be offset, in part or in whole, by the monetary cap, set by the Alabama Department of Public Health, on the amount of tuition costs that may be reimbursed under the program, which may not exceed any cap in effect on the tuition costs for the Alabama Fire College.

This bill could also increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) to administer the new provisions of this program and the Alabama Department of Public Health to adopt rules setting certain credentialing and accreditation standards, as provided by this bill.