



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 72

Committee: Education Policy

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Senate Bill 72 as passed the Senate could increase the obligations of the (Re)Engage Alabama Grant program, funded by the Education Trust Fund, by up to \$3,000 for each individual who qualifies to participate in the program that otherwise would not have qualified by: (1) lowering the minimum eligible age of a participant from 25, under current law, to 22 years old; and (2) allowing individuals to participate in the program to obtain a baccalaureate degree after having received an associates degree, if they have not previously received a (Re)Engage Alabama grant.