

State Tort Claims, Reimbursement of Settlements Bill

House File 667

Last Action:
**House Appropriations
Committee**
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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to reimbursement to the State Treasury by institutions of higher learning governed by the State Board of Regents for certain State tort claims, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Requires an institution of higher learning governed by the State Board of Regents to reimburse the State Treasury in the amount of a payment on an award for a judgment on a claim relating to conduct of an employee of an athletic department of the institution that was paid from moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for that specific purpose. Requires the institution to reimburse the State Treasury on or before June 30 of the fiscal year immediately succeeding the fiscal year in which the payment is made.

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Prohibits an institution from using State funds to reimburse the State Treasury for the payment of judgments. This restriction does not apply if the funding was appropriated to the institution for that purpose.

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Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact is unknown and cannot be determined since the amount of any pending or future payments, as specified in the Bill, is unknown.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The Bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2023.

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