

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 24, 2010  
**POSITION:** Support  
**SPONSOR:** California Military Department

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 1075  
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**BILL SUMMARY: Military Service: Benefits**

This Administration-sponsored legislation would require academic institutions to reasonably accommodate and assist students who are called to active military duty so they can meet any and all coursework requirements missed due to military service.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the state.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Amendments to this bill since our analysis on the April 28, 2010 version are minor and do not alter our position.

**COMMENTS**

The Department of Finance supports this Administration-sponsored legislation that would require academic institutions to reasonably accommodate and assist students who are called to active military duty so they can meet any and all coursework requirements missed due to military service.

Current law provides protection for college students called to active duty from tuition loss by requiring institutions to do one of the following:

- A) Credit 100 percent of the tuition and fees toward a subsequent academic year.
- B) Provide a full refund of the tuition and fees if the student withdraws before the withdraw date established by the institution.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	SO	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	LA	CO	PROP	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	
	RV	98							
8940/Military Dpt	SO	No			-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----		0001
9990/Var Depts	SO	No			-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----		0001

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