

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2015 BR NUMBER **0426**

HOUSE BILL NUMBER **86**

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

AMENDMENT NUMBER _____

SUBJECT/TITLE **An ACT relating to postsecondary education tuition fees.**

SPONSOR **Representative Joni Jenkins**

NOTE SUMMARY

FISCAL ANALYSIS: IMPACT NO IMPACT INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT: STATE LOCAL FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: **Public Postsecondary Education and Vocational Training Institutions**

FUND(S) IMPACT: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED AGENCY _____ OTHER

FISCAL SUMMARY

| FISCAL ESTIMATES | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| REVENUES | | | |
| EXPENDITURES | | Indeterminable | Indeterminable |
| NET EFFECT | | (Indeterminable) | (Indeterminable) |

() indicates a decrease/negative

MEASURE'S PURPOSE: HB 86 extends tuition waiver benefits at state-supported higher education and vocational training institutions to qualified survivors of correctional officers of urban county-governments and metropolitan correctional services divisions that are killed in active service, die as a result of a service-connected disability, or become permanently and totally disabled due to injuries received while in active service.

PROVISIONS/MECHANICS: HB 86 amends KRS 164.2841 and 164.2842 to identify correctional officers of urban-county governments and metropolitan correctional services divisions as law enforcement officers.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The fiscal impact of HB 86 is indeterminable. Any impact would be in the form of forgone tuition to the institutions providing the waiver. The number of qualified survivors that would take advantage of the tuition waiver cannot be determined. However, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) Division of Community Corrections has indicated that no corrections officers in their employ have been killed in active service since 1999 and only one has been permanently and totally disabled over the same period.

DATA SOURCE(S): **LRC Staff; LFUCG Division of Community Corrections; KY Department of Corrections**

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