

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2024 BR NUMBER 1740

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 399/HCS1

TITLE AN ACT relating to dual credit scholarships.

SPONSOR Representative James Tipton

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: _____

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT				

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: House Bill 399 amends statutes related to the Dual Credit Scholarship Program to increase the tuition rate ceiling to one-half of the per-credit-hour tuition charged by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. This measure also increases the number of courses that an eligible high school student can receive the dual credit scholarship, from 10 to 12, and allows the scholarship to be used for career and technical education courses. The bill also removes language requiring the recipient to be a junior or senior, thus allowing a student to receive the dual credit scholarship each year of high school.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The changes in House Bill 399 align with the language that is in the current budget (HB 1, 2022 RS) for the dual credit scholarship program. The budget language currently notwithstanding portions of the dual credit statute to allow the increased credit ceiling, inclusion of career and technical education courses, and utilization of the credits each year of high school. The budget also provides an appropriation for these provisions, therefore, there is no additional fiscal impact.

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