



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: **SB0478.01: Require higher education institutions to pay medical costs associated with mandated COVID-19 vaccinations**

Primary Sponsor: Theresa Manzella Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

| | <u>FY 2026 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2027 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2028 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2029 Difference</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Expenditures | | | | |
| General Fund (01) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Revenues | | | | |
| General Fund (01) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net Impact | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| General Fund Balance | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

Description of fiscal impact

SB 478 requires certain institutions of higher education to pay medical costs related to required covid-19 vaccinations. There is no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Commissioner of Higher Education

- The Montana University System (MUS) has never required covid-19 vaccination as a condition for attendance. Therefore, no fiscal impact is anticipated.

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

3/3/2025

Date