

**Bill Summary**  
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| <b>Bill No.:</b>    | <b>SB 1379</b>      |
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**Bill Analysis**

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**Fiscal Analysis**

FY'21 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

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It is hard to determine the number of veterans that would enroll in the higher education systems who meet these requirements over the next 15 years. The fiscal impact to the system is estimated to be \$500,000, with the two larger research institutions likely seeing the largest impact with the number of students being re-classified from non-resident to resident students under the proposed language.

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