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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6098**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1025**

**DATE PREPARED:** Oct 31, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Tuition and Fee Exemption.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that room and board expenses are exempted in addition to the tuition and fee exemption at state educational institutions for the surviving spouse or children of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty. It appropriates to each state educational institution an amount sufficient to provide the exemptions.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Based on Schedule VIII of the state universities' 2001-03 operating budget requests, approximately 27 students are enrolled on Indiana's campuses who are either children or spouses of public safety officers who were killed in the line of duty. Based on the average room and board fee of \$5,775 for a traditional two-occupant dormitory room with 20 to 21 meals per week, the additional cost would be \$155,925 per year. This bill makes an annual appropriation from the General Fund to each state educational institution to cover these expenses.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Higher Education Institutions.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Expenditure Schedule VIII from Universities' 2001-03 Operating Budget Requests.