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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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SENATE BILL 444 (S-1)

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House Committee: Redistricting and Elections

COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 5/13/02

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SUMMARY

Senate Bill 444 would amend the Community College Act of 1966 to revise the procedures for scheduling, conducting and canvassing of community college elections. The bill would take effect on January 1, 2003, and is tie-barred to Senate Bills 439, 440 and 438.

There would be no fiscal impact on State government as the Bureau of Elections serves in an advisory capacity for election administration. There would be cost savings to community colleges as currently they pay local units or school districts for their election expenses. Senate Bill 444 would repeal the sections of law that require community colleges to pay election expenses to local units of government.