

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 7007
BILL NUMBER: SB 254

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 28, 2026
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Ivy Tech Community College.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Goode
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Lopez

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill consolidates duties and responsibilities for Ivy Tech Community College (Ivy Tech). The bill includes logistics, information technology, and life sciences as areas of expertise for members of Ivy Tech's board of trustees. The bill provides that members of a campus board may represent an employer that operates within the campus service area. The bill provides that the campus board, in collaboration with the campus chancellor, shall nominate and submit candidate names in the event of a campus board vacancy. The bill requires the campus board to: (1) develop and recommend certain plans to the board; and (2) make certain budget recommendations to the campus chancellor. The bill realigns and consolidates the primary purposes of the college. It consolidates duties and responsibilities for the board. It also repeals certain sections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill makes minor changes to the requirements, duties and responsibilities of campus boards, campus chancellors, and Ivy Tech's board of trustees. It also consolidates and makes minor changes to the goals and purposes of Ivy Tech and removes a requirement to submit an annual report to the Budget Committee. These changes may have a minor impact on workload at Ivy Tech Community College, though the direction of the impact is currently indeterminable and depends on administrative actions. *[SEIs receive state funding through General Fund appropriations.]*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Ivy Tech Community College.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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