Date of request: **02/27/2019**  
Requester: **Senator Liias**  

Note: Health impact reviews may only be requested by the Governor or a legislator.

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**What is the subject of the Health Impact Review?**  
- [x] Bill  
  Number: **SB 5774**  
  Title: **Relieving student debt**

- [ ] Bill Draft  
  Draft Number: 

- [ ] Decision Package  
  If possible, please attach a copy of the relevant portion/aspect of what you are requesting to be reviewed.

- [ ] Budget Proposal

- [ ] Other: ____

**Should the Health Impact Review analyze the entire proposal or only a portion?**  
- [x] Entire  
- [ ] Portion  

If only a portion, please describe what portion(s) the review should analyze.

The request was made on the Substitute (SSB 5774).

**Requested completion date:** **03/21/2019**  

If requesting less than a ten-day turnaround during session or less than a 60-day turnaround during the interim, please explain the reasons for the request (for example, needing a review completed in time for a committee hearing).

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NOTE: When conducting a health impact review, the Washington State Board of Health will consider various ways that a proposal might exacerbate or ameliorate health disparities. Completing this section will give the Board a head start by helping it understand the reasons why a review is being requested.

Briefly describe how you think the proposal might impact health disparities and whether you believe the impact will be in a positive or negative direction.

Relieving student loan debt may have a positive aspect in reducing stressors associated with financial burdens. However, the proposal could have a negative impact on traditionally marginalized communities to the extent that its benefits are not equitably distributed or those communities encounter barriers to participating.

Are there specific organizations or community groups you would like the Board to contact as part of this review if time allows?