

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject Factors considered in rendering an arbitration decision under the Municipal Employment Relations Act		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The vast majority of collective bargaining agreements are settled without the need for an interest arbitration award and interest arbitrators may interpret and apply existing law in a manner consistent with the changes proposed by AB518. In addition, it is uncertain as to whether the proposed changes will alter what would otherwise be the outcome of an interest arbitration award and, if so, which side would benefit from the application of the proposed changes. However, on balance, the proposed changes are more likely to benefit municipal employers and thus may reduce local government costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications