

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number | 11-2257/1 | Introduction Number | SB-400 | Estimate Type | Original |
| Description Reorganization of chapter 49 of the statutes, changes affecting public assistance programs, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill reorganizes current definitions within ch. 49, Wis. stats., to remove duplication and place definitions in the sections in which they are used or at the beginning of the chapter if they are used throughout the chapter.

The bill creates four new criminal offenses in ch. 946, stats.: Wisconsin Works fraud, medical assistance fraud, supplemental nutrition assistance fraud, and public assistance fraud.

With respect to education the bill changes the name of "food stamps" under s. 115.347 to "benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program under 7 USC 2011 to 2036.

The bill also changes the cross reference from statute s. 49.26 to s. 49.198 in three places in ch. 118, stats. and one place in ch. 119, stats. to match the renumbering in ch. 49, stats. made in the bill.

State Fiscal Effect:

The bill creates four new criminal offense in ch. 946, stats. This may result in an increase of deposits into the Common School Fund. The amount of any increase is indeterminate.

Local Fiscal Effect:

There is no fiscal effect to school districts.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications