

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DPI 1/8/2014

LRB Number	13-3569/1	Introduction Number	AB-0573	Estimate Type	Original
Description Requiring school board members to complete an orientation and training program					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Local: The costs to school districts may increase. Because the training courses, training costs, and numbers of board members to be trained will vary by district, the amount of the increase is indeterminate.

School districts that currently do not provide and/or pay for training for new school board members will have increased costs. The Department of Public Instruction(DPI) does not have information regarding which school districts provide training or the type of training provided; therefore, the increased cost is indeterminate.

State: The increased administrative cost to DPI is indeterminate and cannot be absorbed by DPI under current budgets.

Under this bill, DPI would approve or deny training programs if a school district chooses a training program from an entity other than a statewide association organized for the benefit of school board members. Because DPI cannot determine the number of school districts that will request approval of a training program and the content for the training program requirements is not defined in the bill, the cost to DPI is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications