

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-1190/2	Introduction Number	SB-236	Estimate Type	Original
Description competitive bidding thresholds and requiring school districts to utilize competitive bidding					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill increases to \$75,000 from \$25,000, with an exception for certain highway projects, the threshold governing sealed, competitive bids that is applicable to a local unit of government. The bill also requires a school board and the board of school directors of the Milwaukee Public Schools to comply with these bidding requirements.

State: No Fiscal Effect

There is no fiscal effect at the Department level because the bill pertains to local units of governments and school boards. No appropriation is changed under SB 236.

Local: Indeterminate Effect

In theory, this bill would decrease costs for school districts by reducing the need for conducting competitive bidding processes. However, school districts that engage solely in projects <\$25,000 or >\$75,000 would experience no change. Because no specific funding is given to or taken from districts, the local effect of this bill is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None