

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description accommodations at legislative committee meetings					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2017 Senate Bill 256 requires that every public notice of a committee meeting and every published agenda of a committee meeting include the following text: "If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternative formats, or other accommodations to observe or participate in the meeting, please contact the legislative office of the committee chairperson." This text must also be included on the Legislature's Internet site, including specifically on any committee calendar page of the Internet site. The notice must include the telephone number and the electronic mail address of the legislative office of the committee chairperson. The text must appear in English, Spanish, and Hmong. Finally, if accommodations are requested, the committee chairperson must ensure that accommodations are provided.

Preparing public notices, updating the Legislature's Internet site, and ensuring that accommodations are provided at committee hearings may increase costs to the Legislature. However, it is anticipated that such costs may be absorbed in the Legislature's existing budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications