

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 17-4933/1	Introduction Number SB-657
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Description
 a parent's right to counsel in a child in need of protection or services proceeding, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate
 Increase Existing Appropriations
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Decrease Existing Appropriations
 Decrease Existing Revenues

 Yes
 No
 Create New Appropriations
 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <u>0</u> <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a five-county pilot program that requires the appointment of counsel to parents in a child in need of protection or services (CHIPS) case. Under current law and practice, the juvenile court may appoint counsel to any party to the CHIPS proceeding. The percentage of cases in which the juvenile court currently appoints counsel for a parent in a CHIPS proceeding varies from one county to another. If the court appoints counsel for a parent in a CHIPS proceeding, the cost of that representation is usually borne by the county, which has the authority to recoup the costs from the party.

Under this bill, the pilot program would be administered by the State Public Defender and would provide counsel for parents in all CHIPS cases in the pilot counties.

This bill will have no direct fiscal impact on the state court system. If this legislation results in fewer appointments of counsel to be paid for by the counties involved in the pilot program, it is likely that there could be savings to those counties. An accurate estimate of the potential savings is impossible with the data available.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications