

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

Original
 Updated
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 19-2671/2	Introduction Number AB-0258
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Description
 Marquette University School of Dentistry rural scholarship program and making an appropriation

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease 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 <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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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

DHS 7/30/2019

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Higher Educational Aids Board, in consultation with the Department of Health Services (DHS), to establish a program for awarding annual scholarships of \$75,000 to no more than five first-year students enrolled in the Marquette University School of Dentistry. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be a state resident and enter into an agreement with HEAB that he or she will practice dentistry after graduation for a required number of months in a federally designated dental health professional shortage area not located in Brown, Dane, Kenosha, Milwaukee, or Waukesha County.

The extent to which DHS will consult with HEAB regarding the requirements of this legislation is not clearly defined. Consequently, DHS could be responsible for providing assistance on any number of relevant activities, such as, but not limited to, general program support, identifying and surveilling acceptable designated dental health professional shortage areas, assisting new graduates with becoming Medicaid providers and providing techniques for effectively implementing business practices to successfully serve Medicaid clients.

Currently, the Department has no funded oral health positions. The above activities would increase the Department's workload and costs above budgeted levels. However, because the amount of consultation required is unknown, the impact is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications