

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-4118/1	Introduction Number SB-446
Description voter registration at high schools	
Fiscal Effect State: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <div style="display: flex;"><div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations</div><div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues</div></div></div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <div style="display: flex;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div></div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs</div></div> Local: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <div style="display: flex;"><div style="width: 50%;">1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <div style="display: flex;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div></div><div style="width: 50%;">3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <div style="display: flex;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div></div></div><div style="width: 33%;">2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <div style="display: flex;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div></div><div style="width: 33%;">4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <div style="display: flex;"><input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</div></div></div><div style="width: 33%;">5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts</div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts</div><div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cities</div></div></div></div>	

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Prior to 2011 Wisconsin Act 240, state law required that all public high schools be used for voter registration for enrolled students and members of the high school staff. Prior law authorized voter registration to take place at a private high school or a tribal school that operates high school grades if requested by the principal.

Under the bill, the municipal clerk must notify the school board of each school district in which the municipality is located that high schools will be used for voter registration. The school board and the clerk then appoint at least one qualified voter at each high school to be a special school registration deputy. Private schools may request a special school registration deputy through the municipal clerk.

Local: No direct impact

This bill has no direct impact on schools and their operations. It is not explicitly implied that schools have any additional responsibilities imposed on them from requiring voter registration at schools. The school board must be involved with the clerk in appointing one qualified voter at each high school and private schools may request an appointed qualified voter for special school registration. Most if not all, operational responsibility for the bill lays on the municipal clerk.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications