

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description voter registration at high schools					

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