Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

☐ Updated	Corrected	Supplem	ental			
LRB Number 23-4086/1	Introduction Numb	er SB-000	1(SE3)			
Description fall workforce package, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty						
Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations	ease Existing absorb nues	e Costs - May be p within agency's bu Yes se Costs				
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory Districts 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Counties Counties Districts Districts						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.437(2)(mc), 20.437(2)(md)						
Agency/Prepared By	Authorized Signature		Date			
DCF/ Sam Petricca (608) 422-6349	Adam Hartung (608) 422-6346		10/2/2023			

Fiscal Estimate Narratives DCF 10/2/2023

LRB Number		Introduction Number 0001(SE3)	SB-	Estimate Type	Original	
Description fall workforce package, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill authorizes the Department of Children and Families to establish a program for making monthly payments and monthly per-child payments to certified child care providers, licensed child care centers, and child care programs established or contracted for by a school board. This new payment program is in addition to the current law system for providing child care payments under Wisconsin Shares. The increased cost associated with this change is \$19,312,000 FED and \$81,389,400 GPR in SFY 24, and \$19,624,000 FED and \$222,719,300 GPR in SFY25. \$19.0 million FED is added to the appropriation under s.20.437(2)(md) for the quality improvement grants in SFY 24 and SFY 25. \$312,000 FED is provided in SFY 24 and \$624,000 FED is provided in SFY 25 in the appropriation under s.20.437(2)(mc) for administration costs related to this program. The bill creates an appropriation under s.20.437(2)(c) to fund the GPR increase of \$81,389,400 GPR in SFY 24 and \$222,719,300 GPR in SFY25. This GPR increase includes funding for 4.0 FTE positions, which are authorized in this bill.

This bill authorizes DCF to establish a grant program to award funding to businesses that provide or wish to provide child care services for their employees. The bill allows such a grant to be used to reserve child care placements for local business employees, pay child care tuition, and other costs related to child care. Under the bill, a grant recipient must provide at least 25 percent matching funds. The increased cost associated with this change is \$11,198,000 GPR in SFY24 and SFY 25.

The bill creates an appropriation under s.20.437(2)(d) to fund the GPR increase of \$11,198,000 GPR in SFY 24 and SFY 25.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications