

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # -0629/1

Introduction # AB 230

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Changing the composition, method of election and salaries of the members of the board of the school directors and the method of selection of the superintendent of schools in the first class city school systems.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb
 Within Agency's Budget Yes No

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

Towns Villages Cities

Mandatory

2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive

4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

Counties MPS

School Districts WTCS Districts

Mandatory

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

s. 20.255(2) (AC)

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Local Effects

This bill provides for the annual organizational meeting of the school board of directors to be held in the spring of 2001 and provides for the officers elected to serve until an organizational meeting is held in the fall of 2002. There are no fiscal effects as a result of the provision.

Currently, in first class cities (Milwaukee), the board of school directors determines its own annual salary. Beginning with board members elected in 2002, this bill requires members of the board of school directors be paid the same annual salary as members of the Common Council of the city. This bill also provides for two additional board members to be elected.

Currently board members are paid \$7,200 annually and the president of the board paid at \$8,400 annually (There is no pay differential between the board and the president under the proposed bill.) In 2002, Common Council Members will be paid \$55,835 annually. The 9 current board members salaries would each increase by \$48,635 and the 2 new members would each be paid \$55,835 annually.

$$[(\$48,635 \times 9 \text{ current board members}) + (\$55,835 \times 2 \text{ new members}) = \$549,385]$$

The board members' new and additional salaries would increase MPS shared costs by \$548,385, and the school district's equalization aid may slightly increase in the following year. The increase depends upon whether or not MPS levies its maximum allowable levy. In FY99, MPS levied approximately \$7 million dollars less than its maximum revenue limit. If this bill were enacted in FY99, MPS would have increased shared costs and thus receive some additional equalization aid in FY00.

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This bill provides for the superintendent of schools to be elected at large for a four-year term on a nonpartisan ballot at the same general election at which members of the school board are elected. In addition, the bill removes all statutory requirements regarding the superintendent's qualifications and allows him/her to be removed by voter recall only. There are no fiscal effects of these provisions.

State Effects

There are no significant fiscal effects of this bill on the state.