

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB #-2921/1

Introduction # Assembly Bill 361

Admin. Rule #

Subject: Eliminating the professional standards council for teachers.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

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

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

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

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
 Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG

SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

Currently, the professional standards council for teachers in the department of public instruction advises the state superintendent of public instruction on matters relating to teacher preparation, licensure and regulation. This bill eliminates the council.

Costs to the department for each council meeting are estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The council is required to meet at least twice each year, but is expected to meet as often as six times annually. By eliminating the council, it is estimated that the bill would decrease costs to the department by between \$3,000 (\$1,500 for 2 meetings) and \$12,000 (\$2,000 for 6 meetings) annually. However, it is assumed that the state superintendent would convene an advisory committee to replace the existing council. Costs to support an advisory committee are expected to offset any cost reductions as a result of this bill. Therefore, this bill has no state fiscal effect.

This bill is not expected to have a local fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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