

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # -0021/2

Introduction # AB 279

Admin. Rule #

Subject
Providing a method to resolve school district boundary disputes

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

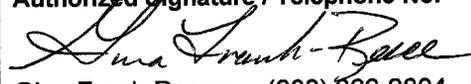
Long-Range Fiscal Implications:
Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

This bill would provide a method for resolving disputes between two or more school districts concerning whether certain territory is located within a particular school district. School districts may resolve their dispute voluntary or may request that the board resolve the dispute.

In addition the bill provides that a school district involved in a boundary dispute may not commence court action regarding the dispute until the school district boundary appeal board issues an order resolving the dispute.

Local Effects:
This bill would provide school districts with an option to avoid costly litigation. The degree that school districts will accept the school district boundary appeal board resolution and not seek legal remedy is unknown. Therefore the potential savings of reduced litigation as provided by this bill are indeterminable

State Effects:
The superintendent may charge school districts a fee to reimburse the Department of Public Instruction for costs of the board. Therefore there should be no state fiscal effects of this bill.

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