

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # -2573/1

INTRODUCTION # SB 141

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Social security coverage for students employed at public schools, colleges and universities.

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 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

s. 20.515 (1)(w)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

SB 141 provides the authority for the State to exclude from Social Security coverage, services performed in the employe of a school, college or university if such service is performed by a student who is enrolled and regularly attending classes at the school, college or university.

The State of Wisconsin has a contract (referred to as a Section 218 Agreement) with the Social Security Administration (SSA) that defines public entity positions covered under Social Security. The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) has been charged with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with the Section 218 Agreement. Wisconsin's Section 218 Agreement currently covers the State of Wisconsin and more than 2500 Wisconsin public employers (referred to as Covered Groups).

On March 5, 1999 the SSA approved a modification to Wisconsin's Section 218 Agreement to allow an exclusion for student services effective July 1, 2000, contingent upon the establishment of state law (by June 30, 2000) authorizing the State to exclude student services.

There will be minimal fiscal impact on the Department to implement the provisions of the bill, and the costs can be absorbed with current staff.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

None.

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