

Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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LRB Number 01-3774/5	Introduction Number AB-621	
Subject		
Access to public records; use of SS numbers; prisoner activities; prescription and credit/debit card information; caller ID blocking; privacy impact statements; place of certain trials; DEG officers		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates various prohibitions, restrictions, and requirements, and makes changes in existing laws with respect to protection of personal privacy and security of personal information, and changes the place of trial for certain existing crimes.

Under current law, the University of Wisconsin System, a technical college district board, a school board, and the governing body of a private school are prohibited from assigning to any student an identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number.

Beginning January 1, 2007, this bill extends this prohibition to private institutions of higher education located in this state.

The Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) collects data from the U. S. Department of Education Financial Aid Application Processing Centers related to applicants for State college financial assistance. This data is student specific by social security number. Therefore, all the records HEAB processes and maintains are tied to social security numbers. Current law allows institutions to require that college students disclose their social security number and enables schools to use these numbers if the use is required by a federal or state agency in order for the student to participate in a particular program. HEAB will continue to process and maintain data that is tied to social security numbers.

Under this bill, private schools will be prohibited from assigning a student identification number that is identical to or incorporates the student's social security number. However, for State financial aid purposes the student's social security number will need to be collected, maintained, and used.

FISCAL ESTIMATE:

Since no changes are necessary, this bill will not have a fiscal impact on HEAB.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.